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RED SOX SCORE THREE RUNS

CASTRO FACES DUTCH WAR

Holland Prepares to Force Action for Expulsion of Minister—United States Passive So Long as Territory Is Not Involved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 19.—Dispatches from The Hague to-day announce that the Cabinet of the Netherlands, after a nine-hours' discussion, has decided that the difficulty with Venezuela is too grave to arbitrate.

After submission of the facts to Queen Wilhelmina, an answer in the form of an ultimatum will be at once forwarded to President Castro, informing him that unless Venezuela immediately makes reparation, Holland will take steps to force the South American republic to terms.

It is considered highly important among diplomats here that the United States has decided not to interfere unless Holland should seize Venezuelan territory, which would be in contravention of the Monroe doctrine, and would not be tolerated.

A Hague dispatch to-day states that American Minister Beaupre has assured the Prime Minister of The Netherlands that his country had the full sympathy of the United States, and that no interference would be offered should Holland blockade Venezuelan ports or even bombard them.

The Netherlands fleet is to be allowed entire freedom of action in case no South American territory is seized or occupied in any manner.

Following the long conference of the Holland Cabinet ministers, J. R. D. M. Van Swinderen, Minister of Foreign Affairs, proceeded shortly after midnight to-day to the royal chateau at Het Loo, to acquaint the Queen of the result of the discussion.

It is understood here that even the text of the ultimatum to Castro was decided upon before the Cabinet adjourned. It is held by The Netherlands that the dispute is not of a commercial nature, but rather of national honor, and that the matter may not be settled by arbitration, as have others between Venezuela and Great Britain, Germany and the nited States.

In these instances the nations demanded damages, but Holland has no claim of this sort against Castro.

POLICE HUNT BURGLARS AT CAMBRIDGE

Gang Working with Skeleton Keys Carries Off Jewelry and Money.

Cambridge policemen are to-day searching that city for a band of burglars who yesterday broke into two houses and an engine house and carried away considerable valuable property. Showing that the gang is well organized and equipped for its work, two of the places broken into were entered by means of skeleton keys.

George Reardon, No. 8 Clary street, reported to-day at police headquarters in Cambridge that robbers had got into his flat yesterday afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock by means of false keys. They stole over $200 worth of jewelry. Among the stolen articles were a gold bracelet, a $75 diamond ring, a moonstone ring, a signet ring and a gold opal-studded locket and chain.

Charles Carlson, No. 38 Portsmouth street, reported that thieves broke into the engine room of a laundry on Franklin street, and stole a fine gold watch.

Percy McIntosh, No. 13 Hastings street, reported that thieves broke into his room yesterday and stole $40 in money from a dresser drawer.

MAYOR VETOES WHITEWASH FOR MORTON

"We have voted to reinstate James H. Morton as superintendent of cemeteries.—Board of Cemetery Trustees."

"Your report is hereby returned without my approval. Please reconsider.—George A. Hibbard, Mayor."

The above communications passed to-day between Mayor Hibbard and the Board of Cemetery Trustees. James H. Morton was suspended by Mayor Hibbard three weeks ago, after the Finance Commission had disclosed the fact that he and William J. Fallon, then chairman of the Cemetery Trustees, had purchased a tract of land for $1,200 and then sold it to the city for cemetery purposes for more than $10,000.

The Mayor has decided that Morton must either resign or be discharged. He will not sanction his reinstatement. If the Cemetery Trustees do not reconsider their vote reinstating Morton, the entire board will be removed by the Mayor.

The trustees decided two weeks ago that they would vote to reinstate Morton. Chairman Fallon resigned immediately after the Finance Commission's report on the cemetery land takings.

For Sale or To Let.

Thousands of people all over New England are looking through the classified want ad page of the American for bargains and also for rooms—apartments or houses—you might do business with some one if you put a [illegible] ad in the American's want ad [illegible] 12½c a line of 7 words.

NAPS TACKLE RED SOX IN THE SECOND GAME

BATTING ORDER.

CLEVELAND.	BOSTON.
J. Clarke, l.f.	McConnell, 2b.
Bradley, 3b.	Lord, 3b.
Turner, r.f.	Thoney, l.f.
Lajoie, 2b.	Gessler, r.f.
Stovall, 1b.	Stahl, 1b.
N. Clarke, c.	Sullivan, c.f.
Altizer, c.f.	Wagner, s.s.
Hinchman, s.s.	Criger, c.
Chech, p.	Morgan, p.

BY DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE GROUNDS, Aug. 19.—That the Naps would resent the defeat handed to them in the opening of the series by the Red Sox and get together in the best form for the second engagement was generally accepted by the experts, and the throng which wended its way to the scene of the carnage looked for some great bunches of excitement, as the home team had lately shown spasms of consistent gameness causing downfalls and creating scares in the ranks of the best teams.

Another reverse for the Naps was a serious matter for them and their pennant ambitions, as every dent the Red Sox put into them was placing them farther away from the flag.

The teams were even up in the eighteen games played, and the outcome put the winner on the right side of the ledger. The commanding way the Red Sox handled the Naps in the first game justified the confidence that they would continue to take the same position in the contests to follow.

None of the Naps' pitching staff looked too strong for McGuire's men to hit, with the exception of Joss, who was reserved for the final game, and it was only a question of the Hub twirlers doing some effective box work to put the Naps to sleep.

RAIN MAY STOP DOVES' GAME WITH THE CUBS

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	CHICAGO.
Browne, r.f.	Hofman, c.f.
Bates, l.f.	Sheckard, l.f.
Beaumont, c.f.	Chance, 1b.
McGann, 1b.	Evers, 2b.
Ritchey, 2b.	Steinfeld, 3b.
Dahlen, s.s.	Howard, r.f.
Sweeney, 3b.	Tinker, s.s.
Graham, c.	Kling, c.
Flaherty, p.	Brown, p.

WEST SIDE BALL PARK, CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Rain threatened to interfere with the first game of the series between the Boston Doves and the Chicago Cubs at the West Side Park this afternoon. The weather man declared there would be showers and the clouds were heavy.

"Bill" Dahlen led the Doves into Chicago this morning, and he brought a chesty bunch with him. The victory of the Doves over the Pirates yesterday gave them all kinds of confidence and they refused to listen to any argument that gave them worse than an even break.

Flaherty was scheduled to pitch, and it promised to be a battle between him and Brown, Chance's three-fingered phenom.

Manager Joe Kelley did not accompany the team to Chicago. He is out on a mysterious scouting expedition and probably will not join the team until after its departure from Chicago. Bill Dahlen has been appointed acting manager.

LITTLE IS BEATEN BY CLOTHIER AT NEWPORT

NEWPORT, Aug. 19.—Play continued in the national lawn tennis tournament to-day with the singles matches in the first, second and third rounds.

The most important match was the win by W. J. Clothier over R. D. Little, which was the final contest in the first round.

Clothier's win was decisive and Little was never a factor. The results:

FIRST ROUND.

W. J. Clothier beat R. D. Little, 6—2, 6—2, 6—3.

SECOND ROUND.

R. Leroy beat F. W. Watrous, 6—2, 5—6, 6—1.
J. O. Ames beat G. S. Parrish, 6—1, 7—5, 6—0.
J. A. Colston beat A. L. Sands, 6—3, 6—0, 6—3.
Nat Emerson beat E. S. Blair, 5—7, 7—5, 6—4, 6—1.
A. N. Inman beat R. R. Livingstone, 6—1, 6—2, 6—1.
G. C. Jennings beat H. C. Davis by default.
A. C. Butler beat H. H. Harriman by default.
R. Stillman, 2d, beat W. D. Bourne, 6—0, 6—2, 6—1.
H. A. McKinney beat D. S. Appleton, [illegible] 6—0.
R. L. James beat H. B. Fortesque by default.

THIRD ROUND.

F. B. Alexander beat R. S. Pearson, 6—0, 6—3, 6—1.
F. Sullaway beat B. Hawks, 6—1, 6—2, 6—3.
A. L. Westfall beat A. S. Dabney, 7—5, 6—2, 6—2.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night; Thursday fair, somewhat cooler; light west to northwest winds.

High tide 5:03 a. m.; 5:28 p. m. Sun rises 4:56 a. m. sets 6:40 p. m. Moon rises 11:16 p. m.

BUTLER FACES NEW WOOL THEFT CHARGE

Franklin Butler, Jr., son of one of the wealthiest citizens of Lawrence, was to-day held in the Boston Municipal Court in $6,000 on the charge of receiving property stolen from the Washington Mills at Lawrence. Bail was furnished by his father. Immediately following his release yung Butler was rearrested on a warrant charging him with larceny of goods from the Washington Mills valued at $3,399.

Mr. Butler was arraigned before Judge Wentworth. He was represented by Attorney Fred M. Chandler and pleaded not guilty. The specific charge is that of receiving fifty-four bales of wool, valued at over $2,000, alleged to have been stolen from the Lawrence Mills.

Butler was re-arrested by Inspectors Harris and Robinson at the request of the Lawrence police. He was held at headquarters until the arrival of Inspector Murphy of Lawrence. Before leaving he declared to a reporter from the BOSTON AMERICAN that he was innocent. "I am innocent of both charges," declared Mr. Butler, "and will prove my innocence when the time comes."

KIMBALL AND STONE ADMITTED TO BAIL BY LAWRENCE JUDGE

LAWRENCE, Aug. 19.—Willis N. Kimball of this city and Fred G. A. Stone of North Andover, who with Franklin Butler, Jr., of Allston, are charged with gigantic wool thefts from the Washington mills of the American Woolen Company here, amounting in all to over $100,000, appeared to-day in the Municipal Court before Judge J. J. Mahoney. Butler was in Boston.

There were four counts aggregating $10,000 against Kimball and one amounting to $700 against Stone. Both men pleaded not guilty.

Judge Mahoney, at the instance of Attorney Walter Coulson, for the prosecution, held Kimball in $8,000 bail and Stone in $4,000 for a continued hearing to-morrow morning.

Attorney John P. Mahoney appeared for Stone and Attorneys John P. Sweeney of this city and Walter B. and Robert Gallagher of No. 18 Tremont street, Boston, for Kimball.

Stone passed the night in jail here. He seemed bright and fresh. Kimball, who has tonsilitis, passed the night at his home under guard. He coughed continually and seemed very sick and dispirited.

Butler, to-day at Boston, was arraigned before the Municipal Court on charges of receiving and disposing of stolen property. Later in Lawrence he will face charges of fraud and conspiracy to defraud. Stone will be arraigned here on a charge of theft of a car load of wool in July, 1905, and Kimball, who left the employ of the woolen company a year ago and has since conducted a saloon here, is held on a charge of larceny.

It is alleged that the peculations from the American Woolen Company have covered a period of four years, during which time the wool waste was shipped from the factory by the car-load. Kimball it is alleged, secured the waste and shipped it to the others in the plot and they disposed of it in various parts of the country.

The arrests of Butler, Kimball and Stone followed an investigation which has covered three months. Michael Murphy, a detective employed by the woolen company at the Washington Mills, first discovered a shortage.

DETAILS OF CLEVELAND-RED SOX GAME.

1ST—J. Clarke, through the kindness of Umpire Evans, got a scratch hit, which Donahue got hold of [illegible] out on the ground and hurriedly passed to Morgan, who went to the bag. Bradley sacrificed nicely, Morgan to Donahue. With two strikes on him Turner hit through the diamond to left, the ball rolling up Thoney's shoulder, and J. Clarke crossed the plate. On Lajoie's slow hit to Lord Turner was safe at second on attempted put out, Lord to McConnell. Stovall hit what looked like a safe one going over second, but McConnell was in the way, and quick as a flash passed the ball to Wagner at second, forcing Lajoie. Turner attempted to score on Wagner's throw to Donahue, as the ball got away from the latter, but he got after it, and by a bullet shot to Carrigan at the plate got Turner. ONE RUN.

McConnell made a beautiful bunt hit. Lord dropped a fly to [illegible]. Thoney hit to centre field bleachers for three [illegible] scoring McConnell. Gessler hit a terrific liner to the [illegible], scoring Thoney. Liebhardt pitching. Gessler scored [illegible] Sullivan's hit. Wagner hit into double play. 3 RUNS.

JAPS TAKEN AS SPIES IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Three Japanese, thought to be spies, have been arrested at Slavianskaia, a military post on the Bay of Peter the Great. When the Japanese were searched plans were revealed setting forth the defence and strength of the fort and much other valuable information of a military character. The military court has the case under advisement at the present time.

RACING RESULTS AT FORT ERIE.

1st—Arionette, 6-1; Gladys Louise, 3-5; Anne McGee, out.

RACING RESULTS AT EMPIRE CITY TRACK.

1st—Wiseman, 7-2; Grama, even; Arondack, 2-1.

ANNIS'S WIDOW AT BIER DENOUNCES CAPT. HAINS

WEEPING WOMAN DECLARES SLAYER'S WIFE AS INNOCENT A S THE VICTIM.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Standing in front of her house as her murdered husband's body was being placed in the hearse and while the carriages were driving slowly forward to follow the death car, Mrs. William E. Annis this afternoon denounced the murdered of her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, in the first statement which she has given out.

"My husband was innocent of any wrongdoing," said the widowed woman as the tears of grief coursed down her cheeks.

"And equally innocent is Claudia Hains. She did no wrong.

"I knew that T. Jenkins Hains had killed his man and I feared for my husband's life, especially when I read the violent interviews which Jenkins Hains was having published in the newspapers.

Never Believed Charges.

"I had absolute confidence in my husband. I know that he never deceived me. I never believed the charges made against Mrs. Hains either in which my husband was declared to have figured.

"Even when the Hains suit for divorce was filed, and I knew that they had associated my husband with the charges made in it, I felt so confident of his entire innocence that I did not even mention it to him.

"Of his own free will and accord he came to me and gave me his solemn word that he was guiltless. I needed no other assurance. When the divorce suit was brought my husband made an attempt to get Captain Hains to listen to reason. That attempt was unsuccessful.

"I was with my husband on almost every occasion when he was with Mrs. Hains on automobile trips. I never saw the least thing that would indicate that anything but the merest friendly relations existed between them.

"At the proper time the part that T. Jenkins played in this dreadful murder will come out. It has not as yet been even partly explained. I kno wit, but I am under strict instructions from District Attorney Darrin of Queens County to say nothing. As soon as I have recovered sufficiently from the shock of the tragedy to collect my thoughts I shall have a statement prepared by a lawyer and sign it. My only object in life now is to vindicate my husband's character and rear my boys to be men like him."

Pathetic Scene at Grave.

ob2. BSI& — The scene at the graveside in St. Michael's Cemetery in the village of Astoria was dramatic and affecting., Mrs. Annis, with her two children, her mother and Mrs. Sarah Annis, mother of the dead man, were driven to the cemetery from their home, No. 47 Claremont avenue. At the edge of the grave the casket was opened. Mrs. Annis and her two children approached for a last look at the face of her husband. The widow was overcome by emotion, threw herself on the casket, kissing her husband's face repeatedly and crying:

"Oh, Will, how can I bear it? It can't be true that you are gone!"

She wept convulsively, calling repeatedly her husband's name.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Johns lifted her from the casket and supported her until the body was lowered into the grave. Then she tried to start toward it again and became hysterical. The two men carried her back to the carriage where she was attended by her mother. Annis's friends at the funeral denounced his killing as a cold-blooded murder. A. C. A. Birchfield said to a reporter:

"There will be another motive brought out at the trial that has not yet been revealed. It will show the men up in their true light.'

"Was the belief of Hains that Annis had despoiled his home the motive for the shooting?" the reporter asked.

"Decidedly no," Birchfield replied, emphatically. "Hains knew that Annis acted in a perfectly honorable manner with Mrs. Hains. The brother, T. Jenqins Hains, was the cause of the whole thing. All of this will be revealed at the trial."

The Way of the Sea

The Adventures of "Hammerhead" Jones, Licensed Navigator of Oceans

By T. JENKINS HAINS

(Brother of P. C. Hains, Slayer of W. E. Annis)
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NEVER BEFORE PUBLISHED
BEGINS SATURDAY IN THE
BOSTON AMERICAN

FATHER TO AVENGE DEAD GIRL

Charles H. Davis Leads Hunt for Slayer in Monson Tragedy.

PALMER, Aug. 19.—Almost distracted with grief over the fate of his pretty daughter, Faith, Charles H. Davis threatens to kill the man who murdered the girl.

To-day the father, vowing vengeance upon the man whom he charges with slaying Faith, is leading the hunt for the murderer. He has offered $1,000 reward for any information which will lead to his capture. He says:

"I take no stock at all in the suicide theory. My daughter had no reason to take her own life. I know she didn't do so. My daughter was murdered.

"I want to meet a man at Forest Lake Park, and when I do one of us will die.

"I don't know the man, but I intend to find him."

Today State Detective Thomas E. Bligh of Pittsfield is going to Sunnyside Farm, Faith Davis's home. He thinks that Mr. and Mrs. Davis can tell him more than they did yesterday about their daughter. He intends to question their daughter, Gertrude, again, too, about her sister and the men and girl friends she had.

Girl Left Second Note?

Bligh thinks that the father and mother, now that the shock has somewhat passed, may be able to tell more about Faith. He even thinks that they may have found another note from Faith which will throw more light upon why she stole away from home Friday afternoon to her fate.

Later in the day the State Detective will question some seven or eight motormen and conductors of the Ludlow line of the Springfield & Eastern Street Railway Company. It is known that Faith was very well acquainted with one of the conductors on the line and that man will be questioned and forced to tell all he knows about the pretty girl.

State Officer Bligh is to-day bending every energy to discover the identity and whereabouts of the secret sweetheart whom Faith Davis is believed to have had.

It is this man who is believed to have been the girl's last companion on earth. It is he with whom she is believed to have been on that deathwalk, the stroll she was taking in the direction of the Monson Pond on Friday afternoon.

Mystery enshrouds the entire case. There is greater uncertainty, more profound secrecy to-day than at any time since the girl's body was found in the Mill Pond on Sunday morning last.

Mystery in Funeral.

Even mysterious circumstances surrounded the funeral. Undertaker Phillips did not get the permit for burial until a short time before the funeral cortege left the Davis home for the Palmer cemetery. The cause of death was withheld in the death certificate, and no one was allowed to see the remains of the pretty girl who had come to the unaccountable fate.

Even the doctors hold different beliefs as to the time the girl came to her fate. One has said he believes she was drowned, but not until Saturday morning.

The police have learned that the girl ate very little on last Friday, the day she left home, and yet when her body was examined her stomach was found to be about half filled with partially digested food. Where did she eat that food? Who was she with at that time? Where was she?

State Officer Bligh and Medical Examiner Schneider are of the belief that Faith Davis came to her death on Friday night. C. S. Talmage, one of the men who found the girl's body, says that he heard a woman scream about 8:45 on Friday night, but he did not then think much about it, believing it to be the outcry of some party of automobilists making merry.

There is no person, so far as is known yet, who saw Faith Davis alive after her sister Gertrude and Grace Maguire left the Davis home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If she went up the Warren road, as indicated by the note which she left when she went from her home, she might have been seen near the electric power plant, but so far as is known no one did see her who recognized her.

The facts seem to indicate that the girl left home merely to take a short walk. The note stated that she was going to go to the new house upon the Warren road. It is a small Summer cottage built by Mr. Swann of Springfield.

This road would bring her to the bridge over the lower end of the mill pond. But the authorities are strangely reluctant to offer any explanation of how the girl was never seen from the time she left home until her dead body was found. They do not attempt to explain the fact that she must have enjoyed a hearty meal after leaving her home, nor with whom it was eaten.

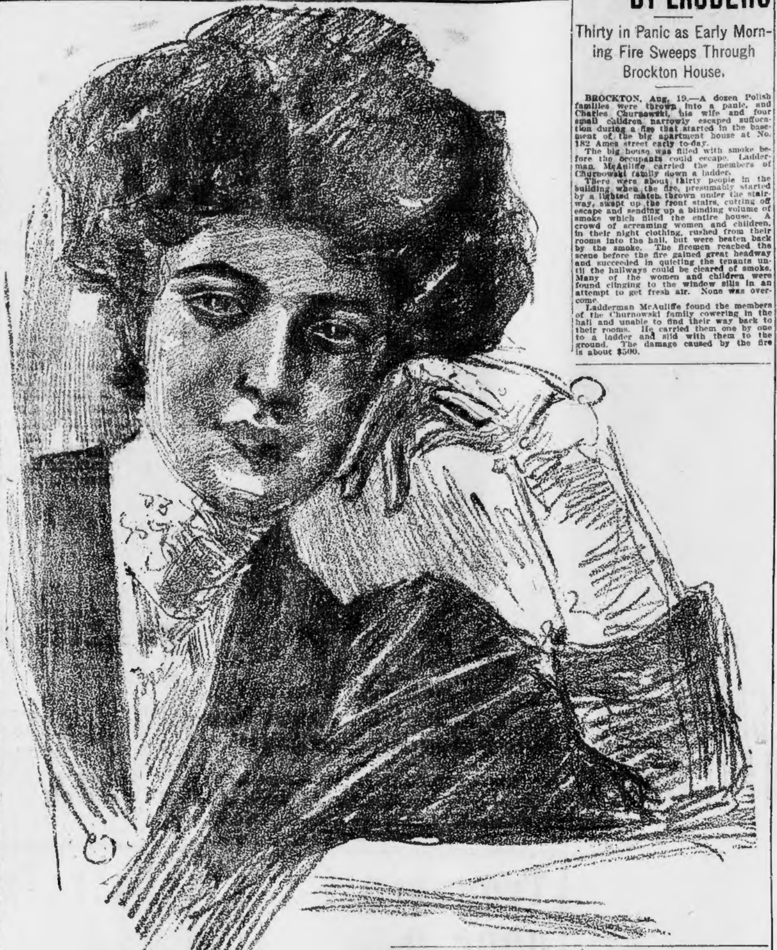
Davis, the father of the girl, is well off. He received $25,000 from the estate of millionaire William H. Rice of Texas, for whose murder Attorney Albert T. Patrick is now suffering life imprisonment. He will not believe that his daughter committed suicide, and declares she had no reason to court death.

Mr. Davis and his wife cannot but believe that their daughter was the victim of foul play, and the offer of $1,000 reward for the solution of the case is bringing the authorities over to their way of thinking. This may in a measure account for the secrecy the officials are maintaining.

The belief that the girl had a secret sweetheart is steadily gaining. The nature of the Warren road lends itself to the perpetration of crime. There are dense woods skirting the road and not far distant from the pond.

Faith Davis, the Victim of the Monson Tragedy

Study by a Boston American artist from the latest photograph of the 16-year-old girl whose death mystery is one of the most perplexing the State Polie have had to solve.



SIX SAVED FROM FLAMES BY LADDERS

Thirty in Panic as Early Morning Fire Sweeps Through Brockton House.

BROCKTON, Aug. 19.—A dozen Polish families were thrown into a panic, and Charles Churnowski, his wife and four small children narrowly escaped suffocation during a fire that started in the basement of the big apartment house at No. 182 Ames street early to-day.

The big house was filled with smoke before the occupants could escape. Ladderman McAuliffe carried the members of Churnowski family down a ladder.

There were about thirty people in the building when the fire, presumably started by a lighted match thrown under the stairway, swept up the front stairs, cutting off escape and sending up a blinding volume of smoke which filled the entire house. A crowd of screaming women and children, in their night clothing, rushed from their rooms into the hall, but were beaten back by the smoke. The firemen reached the scene before the fire gained great headway and succeeded in quieting the tenants until the hallways could be cleared of smoke. Many of the women and children were found clinging to the window sills in an attempt to get fresh air. None was overcome.

Ladderman McAuliffe found the members of the Churnowski family cowering in the hall and unable to find their way back to their rooms. He carried them one by one to a ladder and slid with them to the ground. The damage caused by the fire is about $500.

3D PARTY BIG FACTOR IN N. H. ELECTION

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT IN DOUBT, WITH DR. GREENE IN THE RACE.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 19.—The Independence party in New Hampshire will go to the polls for the first time in November with this ticket:

For Governor, Walter H. Lewis of Manchester.

For Congress, First District, Dr. J. Alonzo Greene of Moultonborough.

For Congress, Second District, Alfred R. Browne of Plymouth.

For presidential electors: Roscoe T. Harden, Newington; Luther B. Sampson, Rochester; William M. Kendall, Manchester; Vilas E. Bryant, Concord.

The new party will make an active, earnest campaign in every city, town and borough of New Hampshire. On every hand the strength, attractiveness and cleanliness of the ticket are undisputed. "Machine" men, who affected to scoff at the independents a few short weeks ago, admit to-day that the infant party will probably determine the result of the New Hampshire elections.

Walter Lewis of Manchester, the candidate for Governor, is known in musical circles throughout the country. To the multitude his best-known work is undoubtedly "The Explorers," in which Richard Carle made a successful tour a few years since for the Dearborn Street Theatre folks of Chicago. The book was by Bert Leston Taylor, of the editorial staff of Puck.

Lewis Famous Cartoonist.

Mr. Lewis is one of the most accomplished pianists in New England. His versatility is shown by the fact that he is undoubtedly the best non-professional cartoonist in the same section. Two years ago his political cartoons on New Hampshire politics, published in the BOSTON AMERICAN, scored a sensational hit.

The nomination of Dr. Greene in the First Congregational district immediately places that district in the "doubtful" class. It has been represented at Washington for many years by Cyrus A. Sulloway, whose claim to National fame is based on the fact that he is the "tallest man in Congress." Half a dozen years ago Dr. Greene frightened Sulloway within an inch of his life by contesting the nomination with him. The "machine" won, as, until now, it always has won in New Hampshire. There are signs of trouble in the Sulloway district, particularly at Portsmouth, where Agent Straw of the Amoskeag Mills (Manchester) is credited with naming the present incumbent of the post office, a relative by marriage.

Alfred R. Browne is the best known photographer of the New Hampshire "North Country."

Kendall as Manager.

The Independence campaign in the Granite State will be directed by National Committeeman William M. Kendall of Manchester, an aggressive publisher, who more than a quarter of a century ago established at Manchester the Weekly Budget, a journal devoted to the cause of the wage-earner. Mr. Kendall was in Concord to-day to see Secretary of State Edward N. Pearson in connection with the nomination papers.

"We already have so many names enrolled," Chairman Kendall said, "through the coupon which appears in the SUNDAY AMERICAN, "that getting the requisite number of signatures will be easy. I am assured that thousands of New Hampshire voters only await this opportunity to show their disgust with both machines."

SIX DYING FROM DYNAMITE BLAST

AMHERSTBERG, Ont., Aug. 19.—A charge of dynamite exploded on a drill boat belonging to the Sullivan Dredging Company of Buffalo while work was being done in the Detroit River, and six men were fatally injured. Ten others were hurt. The boat was completely blown to pieces and great difficulty experienced in rescuing the injured from the water.

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Tremont and Boylston Streets

WIFE BURNS TO DEATH UNDER WRECK OF AUTO

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 19.—John B. Glueck, secretary of the Glueck Brewing Company of Minneapolis, and his wife were killed and his two children and sister-in-law perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident at Cottage Wood, Lake Minnetonka early to-day. The automobile was struck by a Minneapolis and St. Louis train. The machine was splintered and the occupants thrown high in the air.

Mr. Glueck was instantly killed, his wife was pinned under the machine and burned to death by a fire caused by the explosion of the gasoline. Her suffering was terrible. The two children and the sister-in-law were hurled into the air and thrown against the depot. The twelve-year-old boy was internally injured. The seven-year-old girl suffered a fractured skull and will probably die. The sister of Mrs. Glueck is reported dying.

As soon as the accident happened the train stopped and the passengers and near-by cottagers rushed to the aid of the injured. It was too late. Mr. Glueck was dead and before help could be brought, Mrs. Glueck was burned to death. The children and Mrs. Glueck's sister were hurried to the hospital.

GRATEFUL FOR BAY STATE AID

Acting Governor Draper has received a letter from F. W. Dohrmann, chairman of the rehabilitation committee of San Francisco, in regard to the Massachusetts contributions for the relief of fire and earthquake sufferers. The letter read in part:

"I have received your letter informing me that the Massachusetts Association for the Relief of California has voted to have its treasurer remit in my care $100,000, the balance of the funds in the committee's hands, and containing suggestions as to its expenditure. I shall submit this resolution to the executive committee of the relief and Red Cross funds for the proper action as soon as we have our next meeting.

"I have no doubt the committee will gladly act in accordance with the wishes you have expressed, just as it has done in expending the $450,000 with which it was intrusted by your organization.

"In the meantime I cannot refrain from personally expressing my great admiration for the action of the Massachusetts people in being among the first to give assistance, the most liberal in proportion, and the most judicious and discriminating in suggesting the expenditure of the funds which they contributed."

SCHOOLHOUSE GRADING GRAFT CHARGE PROBED

Loam but Six Inches Deep in Some Places, Contract Called for Fifteen.

That the grading at the rear of the South Boston High School was not done according to specifications was proved to-day to the satisfaction of members of the South Boston Citizens' Association, which had an official inspection made to determine the truth of the association's charges.

Under orders from Mayor Hibbard, School Commissioner Tilton S. Bell, assisted by Herbert S. Paterson of the engineering department of the commission, and Henry Austin of the city department of grounds, went to the high school to-day and made twenty test excavations.

The grounds were to be covered with fifteen inches of loam, according to the specifications. These excavations showed depths of loam of from six to eleven and a half inches.

The digging turned up street sweepings and other refuse, as had been claimed by the association, backed by the testimony of a teamster who said that he had drawn such material into the lot.

The official investigators were accompanied by William Howard, of the engineering firm of Whitman & Howard, representing the citizens' association, and these members of the association: Chairman Michael J. Monahan, John H. Means, John J. Lydon and Samuel W. Johnson. Contractor Frank Williams was also there. A report will be submitted to the Mayor.

Mayor Hibbard had told the association's representative that if the work was not done according to specifications he would prevent the payment of a $1,600 balance claimed by the contractor. The contract price of the job was about $4,200.

MOTORISTS ARE FINED.

Four automobilists were to-day fined $15 each for violating the speed laws in Dedham by Judge Grover in the District Court. The men were arrested yesterday. They are James Olney of Providence, B. E. Dresser of Uxbridge, Peter Benbire of New York city and Joseph LeCaine of No. 31 Sterling street, Roxbury. They all paid their fines.

GERMAN BANKER ARRESTED

SOLINGEN, Aug. 19.—Otto Becker, managing director of the Solinger Bank, whose bankruptcy was declared July 25, has been arrested in this city on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to the bank.

LOWELL ALIVE WITH VETERAN FIRE FIGHTERS

Old-Timers Gather in Great Numbers for Muster and Play-Out.

LOWELL, Aug. 19.—The muster of the veteran firemen of New England here to-morrow will be one of the most interesting and best attended celebrations in the history of the city. The entire population is taking the greatest interest in the event and many strangers are already in town, some of them coming from other States.

By to-morrow there will be a record crowd on the street, it is expected, to see the old-time fire fighters in a picturesque parade. Humphrey O'Sullivan donated all the prizes, and it is due to his liberality that the muster is held in this city.

The morning parade will be viewed by a multitude of citizens. The right of the line will rest on Highland street and the route of march will be through Locke street to Elm, thence to Central, Merrimac, Pawtucket, School and Salem streets to Castle square, where even numbers will march through Clark street and odd numbers through Common street.

Mayor Farnham and the City Council will review the parade as it passes City Hall. The chief marshal will be Colonel James H. Carmichael and the chief of staff will be Colby T. Kittredge.

After the parade there will be a play-out on North Common, and it is believed that it will be witnessed by 60,000 spectators. Mayor Farnham will entertain the Mayors of a number of New England cities during the muster.

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Former prices $50.00 and $55.00. Now 35.00

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Former prices $6.50, $8, $10.00, $15.00 and $16.50. Now 3.75, 7.00 and 7.50

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LEAGUERS MAP OUT AN ACTIVE FALL CAMPAIGN

New Party Ward Committee Members Plan to Roll Up Record Vote.

Pursuant to the call of the Independence League City Committee, practically every member of the various ward committees attended the meeting in the quarters at Room No. 348 Old South Building last night to review the work of the past year and map out a plan of action for the coming State campaign. Jeremiah J. Kelliher, chairman of the Ward 7 committee, presided, and Thomas F. Phelan of Ward 17 acted as clerk.

Chairman Kelliher called the gathering to order and read the call which was sent to the committeemen throughout the city. He complimented the members on their loyalty to the organization and urged all present to put their shoulder to the wheel from now on and act as a committee of one in putting names on the voting list to roll up a record vote for the Independence ticket in the Fall.

Power Addresses Meeting.

State Secretary Charles O. Power, who was present at the meeting as a member of the Ward 19 committee, was called upon to address the gathering. He told of the work being put in all over the State for the national ticket and incidentally related the enthusiastic manner in which the committees in the several cities and towns in the Commonwealth were working for the success of the candidate of the new party.

Following Mr. Powers's remarks, reports were received from the chairman of each ward committee. It showed the need of committees being enlarged, and on motion it was voted to empower the executive officers in each ward to bring in at the next regular meeting a list of those eligible to serve in that capacity.

During a lull in the proceedings a special delivery letter was received from the Independence party of Rhode Island inviting the officers and members of the Boston City Committee to attend the reception to Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves at the annual field day at Royden Heights on Saturday next. The letter read as follows:

"The Independence party members of Rhode Island extend to you a most cordial invitation to our reception to Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves at our annual field day, to be held in Royden Heights, on the shores of the Narragansett Bay, Saturday, August 22. Admission to the grounds and all games are absolutely free.

"Hoping you will be able to accept our invitation and that we will have the pleasure and honor of meeting you and all your friends on that day, I am, yours in the movement to win,

James H. O'Neill, chairman."

On motion of Emil Breitenbach it was voted to accept the invitation. As the field day will afford an excellent opportunity to size up the candidates, most of the members will make a special effort to be present.

Primary Papers Ready.

Washington Cole, John A. Coulthurst, Charles O. Power and James H. O'Neill will be among the speakers.

Word was received from the Election Commissioners of Boston that the State primary papers would be ready for distribution at the quarters of the League in the Old South building, room No. 348, Saturday at 12 noon.

They may be filed any day during the following week up to Saturday noon, August 29. It is intended to have candidates in all of the wards and Councillor and Senatorial districts.

In order to complete plans for the State campaign it was voted to hold a special meeting on Monday evening next.

STATE BOARD GIVES WARNING TO AUTOISTS

"Operators Will Be Held Responsible for Injuries to Others on Highways."

In order that all chauffeurs and operators of motor vehicles may clearly understand its policy toward them, the Highway Commission has given out a statement which reads:

"The Massachusetts Highway Commission has taken action during the past week upon a number of complaints against operators of automobiles brought by the Safe Roads Automobile Association.

"In the case of the complaint against Charles S. Mayor of Lawrence, his license was suspended for sixty days, to be reissued only after he has passed a satisfactory road test, because the evidence showed that he either lost control of his car or was not sufficiently familiar with it to operate it properly.

"In the case against Donald S. Anderson of Newton, the report of the investigator showed that an automobile under the control of Anderson was operated on Maple street in Danvers, and that said automobile, in turning out to pass a team, ran into a pole upon the side of the street, because it was improperly controlled, and several persons were injured. Said Anderson's license is suspended.

"The operator of an automobile, or the person who is responsible for its operation, will be held responsible for the safety of the other users of the highway, even when he is guilty of no gross carelessness or recklessness but an accident happens through his inadvertence or his failure to recognize conditions.

"In the case of the complaint against Charles H. Raymond, a chauffeur in the employ of Mrs. Mary T. Leiter of Manchester, the evidence showed that said Raymond was running his automobile at an excessive rate of speed on a highway in Manchester, and that he passed one team upon the right, and went between that and the one ahead, passing that to the left, and then turning in passed a carriage coming in the opposite direction, all at excessive speed, and so close that he touched the head of the horse of one team and the back wheel of the other wagon; and that the automobile skidded into the gutter and onto the grass on the side of the road because of its speed. In this case the license of the operator was revoked."

19 CONDEMNED IN ONE DAY

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 19.—Nineteen sentences of death were signed in various parts of the Russian empire to-day.

Mrs. 'Jack' Gardner, Again Assailed by Customs Men

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SEIZE MRS. GARDNER'S $100,000 ART WORKS

Art treasures and rare bric-a-brac belonging to Mrs. John L. ("Jack") Gardner, valued at about $100,000, have been seized by United States customs officials.

The United States authorities are now investigating. Mrs. Emily Rockwell Crane Chadbourne, daughter of Richard T. Crane, president of the Crane Manufacturing Company, a dweller on the famous North Shore, Chicago. It is declared by the government officials, brought this property of Mrs. Gardner's to this country, placing a valuation of but $8,000 on them.

It is charged that Mrs. Chadbourne is liable to prosecution under the statutes for placing a false valuation of $8,000 on property worth almost $100,000, belonging to Mrs. Gardner.

The results to date have been:

First—The seizure by United States Collector Ames of the property of Mrs. Gardner which Mrs. Chadbourne imported.

Second—An agent of Mrs. Chadbourne or Mrs. Gardner has paid the government $70,000 in fines and penalties and Mrs. Gardner will have to pay $80,000 additional if she wishes to secure her property.

Third—Collector Ames and the other custom officials declare that the case will, in all probabilities, be placed in the hands of the Federal prosecuting authorities and it is not unlikely, they assert, that both women will have to face indictments at the hands of the next Federal Grand Jury in Chicago.

Mrs. Chadbourne was married to Thomas L. Chadbourne in 1896 and was divorced in 1905. Mr. Chadbourne shortly afterwards married the divorced wife of Dr. Wassell, a dentist. After Emily Rockwell Crane became the wife of Mr. Chadbourne they spent several years in Europe. Here it was she met and became a friend of Mrs. Gardner.

Famous Art Palace.

Since Mrs. Gardner erected her famous Venetian palace in the Back Bay fens it has been filled with rare paintings and statuary and other works of art that Mrs. Gardner collected in various parts of Europe, but chiefly in Italy.

Perhaps more than half of Mrs. Gardner's fortune of $5,000,000 has gone into this beautiful building and its contents, which have been so often described.

For years Mrs. Gardner has tried to evade the payment of duties on the art treasures that she has brought to this country on the plea that her home was a public museum, works of art for exhibition purposes being admitted free.

Some years ago she was permitted by the government to bring in a large quantity of things on this assumption, first, however, putting up a bond of $200,000 to pay duties if she should not comply with the law. Although she claimed that her beautiful home was a museum open to the public, the authorities soon found out that it was not the easiest thing in the world for the public to gain admission to her home. She charged $2 or $3 for admission tickets and then had open days only once or twice a month. In addition to this she was exclusive in her idea as to what constituted the "general public," and many a person, who would like to have feasted his or her eyes upon the art treasures that she had collected, even though willing to pay the $2 or $3 charged for admission, was denied entrance to the Venetian palace.

Not a Public Museum.

When Leslie M. Shaw, who then was Secretary of the Treasury, heard of this, he descended on the $200,000 which she had deposited, and started proceedings to forfeit it. He asked Attorney-General Knox whether Mrs. Gardner's display constituted a public exhibition, and Mr. Knox decided that it was not, in the sense that the law contemplated. Mr. Shaw then gave Mrs. Gardner the choice of throwing open her house to enable the public to view the art treasures without restrictions that were unreasonable or paying $200,000 duty, and she chose the latter alternative. Since this row with the Treasury Department Mrs. Gardner has purchased liberally in the art markets of Europe.

Henry W. Swift of No. 50 State street, attorney for Mrs. Jack Gardner, said he had not heard of the seizure of the art treasures in New York and wanted official information before he could take any steps.

"This is the first I have heard of it," he replied to the question. "Where was the seizure made and in whose custody are the art works at the present time?

"I have attended to some of the legal affairs of Mrs. Gardner in the past. If this affects her, I shall very likely be informed of it. But for the present I am entirely in the dark."

NEWBURYPORT CITIZENS JOIN BANDIT HUNT

NEWBURYPORT, Aug. 19.—This city is the centre of an active bandit hunt to-day, in which both citizens and police are taking part, following the hold-up and attempted robbery of Frank Parker by a lone highwayman, who, it is believed, is Whitney, the Portsmouth, N. H., jail-breaker.

The hold-up took place on Pleasant street, in one of the lonely sections. Parker took to his heels when ordered to throw up his hands, but the robber pursued him almost to his own door, when he fled back to the woods.

The police were notified, and a posse was organized and a search of the neighborhood made, but without success. The roads were guarded, however, and the hunt was again taken up early to-day.

The description of the man given by Parker is said by many to fit that of Whitney, but some of the officials are inclined to think that he is one of the members of the Methuen band.

DENIES SHE WILL DESERT PRISONER

BROCKTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Ethel Bowles, the girl wife of Walter A. Bowles, was not in court to-day when her husband was arraigned, charged with breaking and entering the factory of F. L. Price.

To an AMERICAN reporter she declared: "I have done all I can for him. I want nothing further to do with the case."

Mrs. Bowles, married less than five months ago to Bowles, denied that she intended to desert her husband but said she could not see how she could help him any further.

Bowles, with Roy A. Webster, aged twenty-five, one of the best-known young men in the city, who was arrested to-day charged with breaking and entering and larceny from the Price factory, pleaded not guilty. Both cases were continued until to-morrow.

Police investigation to-day revealed $500 worth of upper leather in the cellar of the house where Webster lives. It is the theory of the police that he and Bowles worked together.

SUFFRAGISTS OF BAY STATE TO BOOM TAFT

Women Plan to Take an Active Interest in Political Field.

TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY

For the first time in the history of Massachusetts, the Republican women, who are organized in each State of the Union, are going to take an active interest in national politics and try their hand at electing a President. Never before have the Suffragists of this State taken any side in questions of politics. This Fall the Massachusetts suffragists will come out in numbers and do their best to boom the Taft-Sherman campaign.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, national president of Republican Women; Miss Helen V. Boswell of New York, the woman who was sent to Panama to organize women's clubs; Dr. Eliza Taylor Ransom, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and Mrs. George F. Lowell of Newtonville will form the active committee to push the Taft and Sherman ticket.

"We have never taken any part in the national politics of our country here in Massachusetts until this Fall," said Mrs. George F. Lowell to-day.

Time for Women to Take Hand.

"Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, national president of the Republican Women, has had the idea in mind for some time that we women, even though we cannot vote, should do the best we can to work for those presidential candidates who seem most fit. Mrs. Foster is the woman who was in the public press under the administration of McKinley when she made her trip to interview the Czar of Russia and was kept waiting in the latter country for some weeks before she obtained an interview.

"We believe that Taft and Sherman are the proper men to guide the affairs of the nation for the next four years. We shall have campaign meetings and probably give out campaign buttons, and we may go as far as to have a few torchlight parades, though I doubt if this last would be necessary. We feel that the Republican party is the party of action, and that Taft and Sherman have made a splendid showing.

Plan for Active Campaign.

"The suffragists of Massachusetts have never cared to form any political alliances with either party, and we do not feel that we are in any way subjecting ourselves to the Republican cause by working for them in the coming presidential campaign.

"We believe in doing our best to see that the best men get the important positions. We shall do all of our work independent of the Republican men of the country. As this is the first year the Republican women of Massachusetts have ever taken any stand in a political campaign, we expect to make our mistakes, and we do not hope to accomplish the same results that we may bring to pass in future years.

"The national committee of Republican women will meet some time during the next two weeks to formulate the plans of our active campaign. We expect to see Taft and Sherman elected."

SHOTGUN BLOWS HERMIT'S HEAD OFF

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 19.—The body of Arthur Long of Lowell has been found in his own house, the top of his head being blown off by the discharge of a shotgun which was found grasped in his hand. The officials, after investigation, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Long was fifty years old and had lived the life of a hermit for some time.

LOMASNEY FLAYED AS MELLEN QUITS FIGHT

CHARLESTOWN MAN COMES OUT FOR KELIHER AS HE PENS WITHDRAWAL.

James J. Mellen, one of the Democratic leaders of Charlestown, is going to support Congressman John A. Keliher for re-election. Keliher seeks a fourth term. Former Congressman Conry, who succeeded Mayor John F. Fitzgerald as the Representative of the Ninth Massachusetts District in Washington, is seeking another term in Congress. He served but one term. [illegible] fought Keliher at the polls as an incumbent at the end of his first term, contested the election when Keliher was declared a winner by a small margin. Mellen has been talked of as a Charlestown candidate. Conry lives in East Boston and Keliher in the South End. Mellen says he will not enter the fight as a candidate. He says in a letter to Boston papers:

"I have decided not to enter the Congressional contest nor to further allow Martin Lomasney to use my name for the purpose of furthering his own shady political game. For [illegible] time a seeker for the place, I considered being a candidate when a [illegible] pledge of support was enthusiastically tendered me by Lomasney.

"Earnestly claiming his desire to defeat Congressman Keliher, whom he argued was in his [illegible], Lomasney declared time and again that I was the only man in the district strong enough to defeat him. It became clear long before Martin discovered it, after the Ward 8 boss had changed his [illegible] concentrating my strength or was fostering the idea that he was [illegible]

His Candidates.

"My knowledge of Lomasney's tactics is sufficient to enable me to understand that he can, with native ease, keep three or four candidates for one office in the field at the same time, convincing each that he is his personal choice and would receive the vote of Ward 8. In the present Congressional contest, to which Lomasney is giving his undivided attention in the hope of defeating Congressman Keliher, he had at least four and now has three candidates, each of whom believes that at the proper time Lomasney will publicly declare what he has privately, that he is his candidate for Congress.

"While frequently and vehemently declaring that I was his candidate for Congress I had the most convincing evidence that Lomasney's treachery to me dated from the very day of his announcement of his support of me. While proclaiming me the candidate of Ward 8, I know for a fact that he has been in close touch with Representative Callahan of Ward 9, painting glowing pictures of the South End Representative as a member of Congress.

Murley Is Fooled, Too.

"In East Boston Candidate Murley is led to believe that Lomasney will eventually declare for him, while that profound political philosopher, Candidate Conry, has been under particular treatment by "Brother Joe" Lomasney and Chief Scout Kiley. Conry has been convinced that Ward 8 erred six years ago in not supporting him; that the Hendricks Club members did not understand in 1902 the splendid qualities of Conry, but would line up to a man for him in 1908.

"My experience with Martin Lomasney was both amusing and instructive and I cannot cease wondering why the man and his methods are not as transparent to every intelligent young man who comes in contact with him politically as they have been to me.

"Withdrawing from the contest of my own free will, I intend to immediately call upon Congressman Keliher and tender him my hearty support from now until the close of the polls."

DEER ISLAND CROWDED, MAY PARDON 500

Because the institution is inadequately equipped for the large number of inmates now there, Commissioner Vernon V. Skinner and Assistant Commissioner Herbert S. Carruth of the Penal Institutions Department to-day asked Mayor Hibbard to sanction the parole of 500 "short term" prisoners at the House of Correction, Deer Island.

The Mayor has taken the matter under advisement. Unless some action of this sort is taken commissioners say that the 1,562 prisoners at the institution cannot be properly housed and cared for. The appropriation for the department this year was figured on a population of 1,000.

More than [illegible] prisoners are now sleeping unguarded in the institution because of the over-population. The commissioners say that if the prisoners should attempt to gain their liberty the officers at the island would be almost powerless to control them.

GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 19.—While six-year-old Edna McDonald was playing with matches in the barn adjoining her home at No. [illegible] Irving avenue her skirt caught fire, and she was burned from head to foot and is now near death in the Rhode Island Hospital.

SIX MONTHS FOR INSURANCE MAN; APPEALS

Cornelius E. Sheridan of No. 309 D street, South Boston, was sentenced to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Churchill in the Dorchester Court to-day upon a charge of stealing nearly $100, collected in dimes and quarters from poor policy holders, from an insurance company by which he was employed.

He failed to account for the collections to the company, it was claimed. His victims were South Boston and Dorchester people, and the company claimed his peculations began about May 18.

Sheridan appealed and was held in $100.

DIDN'T CARE TO LIVE; FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Mystery surrounds the motive of the suicide of the Rev. James Duane Phelps, treasurer of the Syracuse University, who shot himself in his room in the Wurz Hotel in North Genesee street last night. The suicide had scribbled upon paper stating that he did not care to live any longer. The Rev. Mr. Phelps was connected with the Church Advocate for some time, and had lately been in ill-health.

RACE STRIFE IS GROWING, SAYS NEGRO LEADERS

Delegates to Educational Convention Blame Springfield Officials for Bloodshed.

CRIME KNOWS NO COLOR

That lawlessness between the races is growing throughout the country, and that the city of Springfield, Ill., instead of calling out State troops to quell the race riots in that city, might have accomplished the same purpose, perhaps with less bloodshed, without going beyond its own police force, is the consensus of opinion to-day among delegates to the fifth annual conference for the education and uplifting of the negro, at Clinton.

The Springfield affair has not, and probably will not, be broached in the convention. But among the delegates, especially the colored clergymen, it has provoked considerable discussion. Said Bishop George W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion Church of Charlotte, N. C., speaking of the matter with a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter:

Punish All Criminals.

"I believe Springfield did wrong in not quelling the riots and crushing out crime in an earlier stage. The condition of affairs there is most unfortunate. I believe lawlessness between the races is growing, but it can be stamped out. The white criminal should be punished as severely as the black.

"Crime knows no color. I believe the police and the city government are much to blame, because when State troops are called in it makes the matter a State affair rather than a local affair, and when national troops are called in it becomes a national matter. This is not right. It should be wholly a local matter—nothing more."

Said General Oliver O. Howard of Burlington, Vt.:

"Such riots do not come from the hatred of one man against another, of different color, but from a desire of crime.

Loot Stores and Homes.

"This is shown by the fact that loot was found on various persons arrested and that homes, stores and business places were looted. The Springfield riots are nothing but pure perdition."

To-day—the second day of the conference—was devoted to the reading of papers. Bishop Mallalieu of Boston was not present. The conference will conclude to-morrow.

MAYOR STANDS BY FISHER

Mayor Hibbard to-day approved the retention of Horace B. Fisher in the employ of the Schoolhouse Commission. The office of secretary, which Fisher held, was recommended to be abolished by the Finance Commission. The board has voted to retain him as an "assistant secretary" and to ask for the resignation of Charles A. Brown, chief draughtsman at $2,000 a year. Charles H. Grueby, inspector of steam heating, will have his salary reduced from $2,000 to $1,800. Fisher received $3,000 as secretary. The salary for his new office has not yet been determined.

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Just a look at these wonderful values will give you an idea of the great loss sustained by the over-stocked makers, Weigert & Meyer of N. Y. City. Fine hand-made trousers in the richest pattern, worth $2.50, for $1.45.

$3 Trousers 1.65

Pick out two or three pairs and lay them aside for future use. A great investment. You'll double your money. Outing or dress pants in dark, medium and light shades, worth $3 easily, for $1.65.

$3.50 Trousers .. 1.95

We are surprised ourselves at the low price of these beautiful and stylish trousers. The make, cut and trimmings would easily bring the price up to $3.50 or $4. Peg top, cadet waist or conservative model, all for $1.95.

$4.00 Trousers . 2.45

Think of buying the finest worsteds, flannels, scotches and cheviots, all the newest 1908 patterns for $2.45. It's a shame to sacrifice them so, but our good fortune we always share with you. Select among a dozen styles, $2.45.

$5.00 Trousers . 2.95

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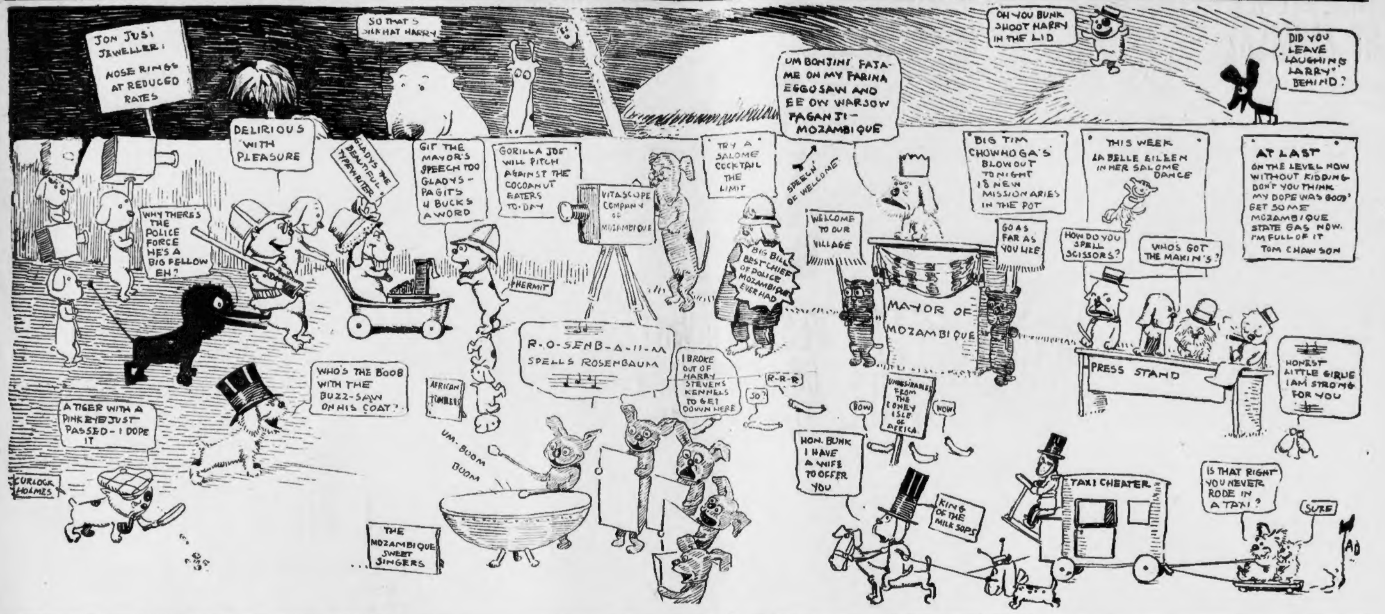
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SO THAT'S SILK HAT HARRY
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GORILLA JOE WILL PITCH AGAINST THE COCOANUT EATERS TO-DAY
VITASCOPE COMPANY OF MOZAMBIQUE
TRY A SALOME COCKTAIL THE LIMIT
SPEECH OF WELCOME
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DID YOU LEAVE "LAUGHING LARRY" BEHIND?
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BIG BILL BEST CHIEF OF POLICE MOZAMBIQUE EVER HAD
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WHOS GOT THE MAKIN'S?
AT LAST ON THE LEVEL NOW WITHOUT KIDDING DON'T YOU THINK MY DOPE WAS GOOD? GET SOME MOZAMBIQUE STATE GAS NOW. I'M FULL OF IT TOM CHAWSON
PRESS STAND
HONEST LITTLE GIRLIE I AM STRONG FOR YOU
R-O-SENB-A-U-M SPELLS ROSENBAUM
I BROKE OUT OF HARRY STEVENS KENNELS TO GET DOWN HERE
SO?
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UNDESIRABLES FROM THE CONEY ISLE OF AFRICA
WOW
AFRICAN TOMBEES
WHO'S THE BOOB WITH THE BUZZ-SAW ON HIS COAT?
A TIGER WITH A PINK EYE JUST PASSED— I DOPE IT
CURLOCK HOLMES
UM-BOOM BOOM
THE MOZAMBIQUE SWEET SINGERS
HON. BUNK I HAVE A WIFE TO OFFER YOU
KING OF THE MILK SOPS
TAXI CHEATER
IS THAT RIGHT YOU NEVER RODE IN A TAXI?
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VAST THRONG EXPECTED AT NEW PARTY OUTING

NATIONAL CANDIDATE AND OTHERS TO SPEAK AT RHODE ISLAND FIELD DAY.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 19.—Ten thousand people are expected to journey to Boyden Heights on Narragansett Bay Saturday of this week for the big event of the week in Rhode Island—the outing and field day under the auspices of the Rhode Island Independence Party.

It is to be an all-day and evening affair, and a vast throng is expected to journey to the well-known shore resort to hear the speakers and join in the celebration. Admission to the grounds will be free and the affair, including the sports, will be open to all.

The candidates for President and Vice President on the Independence Party ticket—Thomas L. Hisgen and John Temple Graves—with William Randolph Hearst and other prominent men devoted to the principles of the new party are expected to be present and speak.

A Great Clambake.

Boyden Heights, which is one of the most attractive spots along picturesque Narragansett Bay, is fully large enough to accommodate the immense gathering which is expected, and is an ideal spot for such an affair. There is a large dining hall, in which one of the famous Rhode Island clambakes will be served. Numerous amusement places add to the attractions there.

An extensive, varied and attractive programme of athletic sports has been arranged. It includes a baseball game between two important State teams. Concerts will be given throughout the day and evening.

Mr. Hisgen is well known to Rhode Island audiences, where he is immensely popular. Mr. Graves has never spoken before an audience in this section, but his fame as an orator and public man is recognized throughout Rhode Island.

Prominent Men to Speak.

Washington A. Cotes of Boston the blind orator; John A. Coulthurst of Boston, Clarence J. Shearn of New York and Joseph A. Buchanan of New Jersey will be among the speakers, and others who have been invited are: Charles O. Power, secretary of the Independence League of Massachusetts; John D. Spellman of Vermont, William A. Osgood of Lowell, Charles E. Gehring of New York, Junius T. Auerbach of Boston, John F. Finnerty of Clinton, Mass.; Charles A. Walsh, national secretary of the Independence party; Milford Howard of Alabama and Alfred Neal of Indiana. Mr. Osgood, Mr. Power, Mr. Spellman and Mr. Gehring have already accepted.

President James H. O'Neill is in receipt of a message from William Randolph Hearst from San Francisco saying that if his engagements will permit he will be present.

Prizes for Contests.

The ball game is to be between the Red Hooks and the Olneyvilles. Besides this game, which will be hotly contested, there will be a quarter-mile run, an eighth-mile run and other events. A handsome gold cup has been offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN as a first prize for the quarter-mile run and the second prize will be a gold medal, offered by Michael T. Kane of Lincoln. The Boyden Heights management has put up another gold cup for the winner of the eighth-mile run, and President O'Neill of the Rhode Island Independence Party will give a gold medal as second prize. There will be two prizes for a waltzing contest. James J. Dunn of East Providence has given a gold medal and Arthur Smith a silver medal for the amateur 100-yard dash.

Michael Donlin, former champion 100-yard runner in New England, who also won the Sheffield championship in England, will be official starter at the game.

Cures Eczema Quickly

New Drug, Posiam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug, posiam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore posiam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. This was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it for minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, herpes, acne, scaly scalp, complexion blemishes, itching feet, piles, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of posiam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a special fifty-cent size, which in future may be found on sale at Houghton & Dutton's, Riker-Jaynes and other leading drug stores in Boston, or may be ordered direct from the Emergency Laboratories, No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases posiam stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately, chronic cases being cured in two weeks. In less serious skin troubles, results are seen after an overnight application.

Samples for experimental purposes may still be had, free of charge, by writing to the laboratories for them.

PESTILENCE FOLLOWS GREAT CONFLAGRATION

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Aug. 19.—As a consequence of the frightful conditions left by the recent great fire, which devastated the Fernie region, killing scores and doing millions of dollars of damage, it is feared that a dire pestilence will sweep the region. Nearly all of the 2,000 women and children who were left homeless are still without adequate comforts.

Food has been scarce and many families have been compelled to camp in the open without shelter and with no sanitary arrangements at all.

The heat has aggravated conditions and two cases of smallpox have already been reported. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Canadian government, the situation remains very grave.

HAYES RETURNS, GIVEN OVATION

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—John J. Hayes, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, winner of the Marathon race at the recent Olympic games in London, headed another group of the victorious American athletes who returned to-day on the Oceanic. The others in the group were J. P. Halstead of Cornell, Edward C. Daoust, J. N. Patterson, Michigan University; R. A. Spitzer, Yale, and Charles White, M. J. Cameron and George M. Cameron of the Irish-American Athletic Club.

A committee from that organization, together with a number of local athletes, went down the bay to meet Hayes, with flags flying and a band playing. There was a continuous ovation for the athletes all the way up the bay, and when the Oceanic reached her pier the Marathon winner was given a tremendous reception.

WOMAN WARNS HER SEX AGAINST FINANCE WORLD

Mrs. Robinson Says Success In Pursuit of Riches Is Impossible.

By ANGELA MORGAN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—"There is no place for an American gentlewoman in the financial life of this country. The very fact that she is a gentlewoman militates against her. My advice to all would-be women financiers is plainly and emphatically this: Keep away from the lure of financial enterprises. Don't hope that you can succeed. It is impossible."

This is the sane, sound, earnest advice of a woman whose position and experience qualify her to speak with authority. She is Mrs. Josephine Dilks Robinson, of No. 125 Riverside drive, whose vast business ventures in connection with the Twenty-first Street Building and Construction Company, at Nos. 18 and 29 West Twenty-first street, have resulted so unfortunately that she declares she has abandoned the world of finance forever.

The financial entanglements due to this venture were brought to light in supplementary proceedings when John C. Weir, of the brokerage firm of Weir Brothers, of No. 25 Broad street, sued to recover a loan of $350.

"It was my very first business enterprise—and it shall be my last," declared Mrs. Robinson, when I called at her home for a talk on women and finance. "In it I have sunk a small fortune—all belonging to myself and my family. This I wish to make perfectly clear. I did not borrow from others in order to embark in this enterprise—it is all a personal matter, and it is I, personally, who suffer the losses."

Her Warning to Women.

"In view of your experience, do you think it would be a decided help to other women if you would advise them just what pitfalls they should shun?" I asked.

"I would be only too glad if any warning of mine would help to discourage ambitious American girls and women from wasting their energies in financiering. A woman's energies in that realm cannot help proving wholly futile.

"No woman—no gentlewoman, at least—is fitted to cope with the methods of the modern financier. She is no match for those who, so to speak—understand the game. She cannot match her wits with theirs—she cannot, surely, handle them with their own weapons. If she should try to do that—why, she simply would not be a gentlewoman, don't you see?"

Mrs. Robinson spoke earnestly, yet with great dignity and simplicity. She is a handsome matron, tall and graceful, whose bearing and manner verify the records of her high ancestry and the family's social distinction.

As a prominent Daughter of the American Revolution and a Daughter of 1812, Mrs. Robinson has been the recipient of innumerable honors and social attentions. These matters, however, she absolutely refuses to discuss, and deplores the fact that she has been described as a "society woman."

"I am not a society woman—I am not a club woman," she told me. "I do not believe in club life for women. I do not believe in anything that will take a woman away from the place she was destined to develop and adorn—the home."

Then it came about that Mrs. Robinson warns women against clubs quite as ardently as she warns them against financiering.

Menace in Women's Clubs.

"Club life is the ruination of American homes," she declared. "There is not the least particle of doubt that homes suffer because women spend their time at meetings and assemblies discussing the topics of the day when they should be devoting themselves to improving the home and family. The duty that lies nearest is unquestionably the chief duty of every woman. When women attend strictly to their homes the other problems will take care of themselves."

Returning to the subject of finance, Mrs. Robinson continued:

"Any woman who thinks she can borrow money without security, or borrow it at all, in fact, for a straight business enterprise, will certainly be bitterly disappointed. Let her try it. She will not wish to try it long. I know I was obliged to spend my own money for whatever I undertook. I could not and did not borrow.

Mrs. J. D. Robinson, Who Warns Women Against Money's Lure

"I have met and interviewed all of the greatest financiers, and my verdict is that they are not willing to help an American gentlewoman to help herself."

Mrs. Robinson said she wished to make a distinction between financial life and the business life for women.

Woman Not a Financier.

"I do not mean that women should not undertake business, or that they should not adorn the professions," she said. "There are too many successful business women that could easily refute that theory. No. Woman has her place in business life. But she is not a financier. She was not born to be one. She makes the greatest mistake of her life when she attempts to play that role."

Mrs. Robinson said that in spite of the entanglements menacing the welfare of the Twenty-first Street Building and Construction Company, she fully expected her lawyer, S. S. Meyers of No. 60 Wall street, to unravel the tangle and make everything right.

"He has done such splendid work that I have every hope that things will come out satisfactorily. Nevertheless, it's my last venture."

Mrs. Robinson lives with her mother, her husband and her daughter May in the family apartment on Riverside drive. Her husband, Andrew J. Robinson, has not been in good health, she explained, and it has been impossible for him to enter into her business difficulties.

Miss May Robinson is a charming and cultured young woman, of attractive appearance and distinguished bearing. She is an accomplished musician and linguist. Both mother and daughter are highly talented.

CHARGES HE SENT THREAT BY MAIL

"Next time we meet I'll trim you within an inch of your life," was the threat Frank T. Wills of Mansfield alleges he received on a postal card from William Carpenter, twenty-six, of Easton, on August 6. Upon complaint of Wills, Postoffice Inspector Jennings arrested Carpenter for sending an [illegible] threat through the mails. He pleaded not guilty, furnished personal surety in [illegible] promised to appear for a hearing to-morrow.

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JOHN D. PAYS 15 CENTS FOR HIS LUNCH

World's Richest Man Amazes the People of New Bedford.

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 19.—John D. Rockefeller bought a meal for 15 cents for himself and one for 35 cents for his chauffeur in a New Bedford restaurant. The 15 cents paid for a bowl of chowder and a cup of coffee.

Of course the restaurant proprietor grinned with glee when someone whispered to him that John D. had just entered his emporium and visions of great wealth crossed his excited mind.

"A plate of clam chowder," said John D.

Mr. Rockefeller denied he was here to see Henry M. Rogers, who is at his Summer home in Fairhaven, or that his trip was connected with business. He said he merely wished to take a look at the whaling city.

GIRLS FIGHT TO FINISH IN REAL RING CONTEST

ATHLETIC SUMMER VISITORS AT ORANGE SETTLE DISPUTE IN GANS-NELSON STYLE.

ORANGE, Aug. 19.—Despite all efforts to keep the matter secret, the story of a prizefight between two young women who have been spending the summer in Tully, near here, became public to-day.

The young women are Miss Ina Babcock, aged nineteen, and Miss Anna Fullman, aged twenty. Both claim New York as theih home.

The young women have been stopping in Tully since July 28, but both left for their homes when they found that the story had leaked out.

It appears that the young women, both splendid athletes, had an argument as to which was the more accomplished in the are of self defence, and it was agreed to settle the matter with eight-ounce gloves, the fight to last until one of the two was knocked out.

Accordingly the young ladies, with several of their friends, retired to a spot in the woods where a ring was pitched, and, after donning bathing suits, started in to pummel each other.

The fight laster three rounds, Miss Babcock being knocked out with a right swing to the jaw.

The fight by rounds, as described by one of the girl's friends, follows:

ROUND 1—Both advanced to the centre of the ring and exchanged blows. Miss Babcock received a hard blow over the heart as the round closed.

ROUND 2—Miss Fullman made a rush at Miss Babcock and succeeded in driving her to her corner. The two clinched, and, as they broke, Miss Babcock landed a left to the point of the chin.

ROUND 3—Miss Fullman received a vicious swing on the jaw. This seemed to enrage her and she rushed wildly, but Miss Babcock met her with a vicious right on the jaw. The young woman went to the turf and was counted out.

When she came to she rushed over and shook hands with the victor.

SELLS 200-POUND GEM.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 19.—An amethyst which is believed is the largest in the United States, has been sold by Alexander Meads, a pioneer prospector of this city, to F. R. Vigeant of Sault Ste. Marie. It weighs 200 pounds. The stone was found in a cave on the north shore of Lake Superior forty-five years ago, and it has been in Mr. Meads's possession ever since.

In no other way, Mr. Merchant, can you tell the bargain news of your store to so many people in one day as you can by using the columns of the BOSTON AMERICAN.

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IT IS HOMEWARD-BOUND EVENING CIRCULATION YOU WANT—You sell your goods in the home, don't you? Well, why not use the paper that goes there to a greater extent than all the other Boston papers combined The Boston American

MILK FAMINE IS THREATENED BY FARMERS

Producers Will Cut Off Boston Supply Unless Given 37 Cents a Can.

CONTRACTORS OBDURATE

In an effort to compel the milk contractors of Boston to pay them thirty-seven cents a can for their milk, members of the Boston Co-operative Milk Producers' Association are signing to-day a pledge agreeing to withdraw their milk from the Boston market, if the directors of the producers call for such action. The time fixed for the demand for higher prices is October 1.

The milk contractors—the Boston middlemen, who buy from the producers and sell to the public—declare that they cannot handle milk at a higher price, and that if milk goes up the business will be ruined.

Thus a repetition of last year's milk war is threatened, with the poor consumer likely to suffer most, through higher prices, whichever way the war ends.

Shortage of Cows.

The producers are prepared to demand the higher price, under a clause in the farmers' contracts signed last Spring making a higher rate possible in case of milk shortage.

They claim that there is a shortage, owing mainly to high grain, scarce feed and scarcity of producing herds, because of the small margin of profit between cost of production and the contractors' price. They are holding meetings in the producing territory preparatory to the demand for an increase October 1.

The contractors declare that the farmers are ruining the milk business by constant agitation for increased prices. "The last time the price was raised," said W. A. Graustein, manager of the Boston Dairy Company, to-day, "the sales fell off 25 per cent., and another rise will practically ruin the business.

Buy Cheaper Substitutes.

"This Summer has been ideal for milk consumption, and with milk at a normal price the sales would doubtless have been enormous. With the price up, the sales have been 25 per cent. less than last Summer.

"The bulk of the milk is sold to poor people. They can't afford the higher prices and buy milk substitutes. There are so many of these that their competition must be met by the fresh milk men. The law of supply and demand will govern the price."

ONE SIDE OF HEAD ENTIRELY BALD

Hair Began Falling Out After a Severe Illness—Consulted Several Barbers without Satisfaction—Friend Cured Same Trouble with Cuticura and Advised Its Use.

CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED HIS CURE

"After a severe attack of sickness my hair fell out all over. One side of my head was completely bald. I was frightened, not knowing what to do for it. I was almost wild. I consulted several barbers with no satisfaction. A friend of mine told me that his hair fell out in patches all over. He had secured a set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent which stopped his hair falling out and made it grow again as thick as ever. He induced me to try the Cuticura Remedies. I began using them and in forty days, more or less, I noticed my hair coming out all over the bald spots. I was so glad I did not know how to praise the greatness of Cuticura. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment and two bottles of Resolvent Pills. I can prove by numbers of persons that I was bald before using the Cuticura Remedies, and you may use my name as a guarantee of their wonderful cure. George Simmons, 1630 So. Franklin St., New Orleans, La., October 10 and 22, 1907."

SKIN COMFORT

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Itching, burning, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations and chafings of infants and children are instantly relieved, in the majority of cases, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure. This pure, sweet and economical treatment permits rest and sleep and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies suitable for children fail. Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure, and may be used from the hour of birth.

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FREE MONTH'S COUPON

This coupon entitles the bearer to one month's treatment, including all necessary medicines during a course, FREE, if presented to the OSMO-CHEMIC Physicians, 18 Boylston street, on or before Aug. 15, 1908, any day (except Wednesday). Office hours 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p. m.

AGENTS AND SALESMEN.

SALESMAN—Wanted, salesman to travel New England States with well-known lines of cigars already established in the East; only cigar men need apply; good opportunity for right man. Address MONTCLAIR CIGAR CO., 178½ Water st., New York.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—[illegible], two-tenement occupied house and 6,[illegible] land; will sell very cheap. Apply Thursday [illegible] Courtland st.

$100 Reward for a Typical Irish Beauty

Andrew Mack is seeking one for a part in his play, and has appealed for aid to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Who is the most beautiful, typical Irish girl in Boston?

Andrew Mack wishes to know. So does the BOSTON AMERICAN.

This is no idle query. There is a prize of one hundred dollars for the fair Celtic beauty who fills the bill.

Andrew Mack, the romantic Irish actor, opens the season at the Park Theatre next Monday night in his celebrated play, "Arrah-na-Pogue." He is just back from a tour of the world and is as anxious to greet his native city as Boston is to welcome him.

But he comes here with a peculiar embarrassment. He is greatly in need of a typical Irish girl to take a role in his company. He has not yet found just the girl which his critical taste demands.

Seeks Beauty in Boston.

So he has decided to seek her in Boston. He well knows that Boston is celebrated for its Celtic-American beauties. He is positive that he will find here just the Irish girl he desires for his company.

To facilitate his quest he has appealed to the BOSTON AMERICAN to help him in the search for the most typical Celtic beauty.

The BOSTON AMERICAN is glad to assist Mr. Mack in his complimentary venture. To encourage the search a prize of $100 is offered for the prettiest Celtic-American girl in the city. The contest is to be decided by photograph.

The photographs of candidates are to be sent to the Celtic Beauty Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN at No. 82 Summer street. Name and address of the candidate should be marked plainly on the back of the photograph or on a slip of paper accompanying it.

The decision in the contest is to be made by a board of judges from the leading Irish organizations of Boston. Mr. Mack and the BOSTON AMERICAN agree to abide by that decision.

Double Prize to Winner.

The winner of the contest will receive the $100 prize and will be given a place in Mr. Mack's dramatic company.

The Celtic Beauty Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN invites all the pretty Celtic-American girls in Boston to send in their pictures. The more the merrier. There can be no lack of material. There are thousands of Irish girls in Boston, and the beauty of the Celtic maid has been oft told in song and story.

Who is the fairest of them all?

ANDREW MACK.

"BLACK HAND" THREATS MAKE RICH WIDOW ILL

MRS. PERRY, BOSTON SOCIETY WOMAN, UNABLE TO APPEAR AGAINST GROOM.

Special to the Boston American.

NEWPORT, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Gardner Blanchard Perry, a wealthy widow, seventy years old, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, and a member of one of the most exclusive sets in the Summer colony here, is prostrated to-day and in serious condition on account of "Black Hand" threats against her life. When United States officials were ready to go on with the court proceedings against John Fogarty, a former groom in her employ, for making the threats to kill her, she was too ill to appear in court.

Four letters were received by Mrs. Perry, in which the writer threatened to have her "shot on sight" unless she gave him $1,000.

The arrest of Fogarty, who is the last man the victim suspected, followed a long investigation by Pinkerton Detective J. P. Colbert, United States Marshal Daniel R. Ballou and Postoffice Inspectors Pendleton and Jennings of Boston.

Arrest Causes Sensation.

Fogarty for months was a member of Mrs. Perry's household at her magnificent villa, "Montpelier," in Newport. He is thirty-five years old, well dressed, and far from appearing like a desperate "Black Hand" man. His arrest and the story of the case produced a sensation in the millionaire Summer colony here.

The first letter received by Mrs. Perry was signed "Black Hand Society," and was left on her doorstep July 20. While the officers were investigating a third and fourth threat were received.

Mrs. Perry, whose husband died two years ago and who lives in a large house in a secluded section with her retinue of five servants, was completely prostrated by the threats. Her husband made his fortune in Buenos Ayres.

Demanded $1,000.

It is not known yet whether Fogarty is charged with having acted for himself alone or some Black Hand gang. A number of his associates are under surveillance.

The first missive she received read as follows:

"We want one thousand dollars in money. Put it in a hole you will find near the front gate post. We want it there at 9 o'clock sharp Monday night. Wrap the money in paper. If you squeal to the police it will do you no good. We want the money or your life. There is five men watching your place for the last two weeks, and they know that there is two men on the place at night. They are seen going in every night. One of them sleeps in the stable, so the men that are watching are on to everything. If the money is there nothing will happen to you, and we will not bother you any more. The least you say about it to anybody the better. Signed.

"BLACK HAND SOCIETY."

Pinkertons on Case.

Mrs. Perry reported the case to the Pinkerton's agency at Boston. George E. Leith, general superintendent, assigned Assistant Superintendent Joseph P. Colbert on the investigation. A second letter was received by Mrs. Perry on July 26, having been mailed at Newport, July 25. It was in the same handwriting as the first and read as follows:

"If the money is not under the stone you will find in the lane by Sunday night your house will be blown to hell any every one in it. This will be the last time you will be told. I suppose you have got the police watching for us. I got the report that there was some one seen around there. If they are so much the worse for you when you are out in your carriage.

"(Signed) "A LAST TIME."

Inspector Colbert concluded that the letters were written by some one acquainted with Mrs. Perry's residence and possibly by one of her employes. Colbert carried on his investigation by the process of elimination, and so finally got the matter down to Fogarty, securing on August 5 a specimen of Fogarty's handwriting, and compared it with the letters, finding the writing, it is said, identical with that of the Black Hand letters. The case was then referred to Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman, in charge at Boston, who at once assigned Inspector C. E. Jennings to assist Superintendent Colbert in further investigation of the case.

It is not known whether Fogarty represented himself alone or some branch of the Black Hand Society. A number of his associates are under surveillance. The authorities believe they have a complete case against Fogarty.

Mrs. Perry spends her Winters in Boston and Summers at Newport. She is a widow with a fortune which her husband made in Buenos Ayres.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

Car Cleaners No. 55 of the International Association of Car Workers of America are now fighting against the introduction of the piece work system by the Boston & Maine Railroad. Yesterday the 100 members employed on the Fitchburg and Eastern divisions went out on strike, but returned this morning at the request of the strike committee, which stated that satisfactory promises had been made by the management which would apparently lead to a settlement.

The men working in this branch receive an average of about $1.70 a day, and object to going on to piece work, which, they claim, would reduce their pay. The action of the men in returning to work has avoided the bringing of the matter before the Federated Council of Railroad Employes.

NOTES.

Twenty members of Old Colony Lodge No. 143, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, attended the annual outing of Portland Lodge No. 152. Two hundred clerks and their wives and sweethearts enjoyed a sail around Casco Bay, and wound up with a grand open meeting and smoke talk in their hall. Nearly 100 application blanks were signed by clerks who are not in the brotherhood.

It is stated that Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 will amalgamate with Roofers No. 17. All members of the roofers will be transferred to the sheet metal workers, and those who are employed as slate and tile and composition roofers will be designated as roofers. The sheet metal workers will pay their per capita tax into the International Roofers' Union instead of into the Sheet Metal Workers' International Union.

The Labor Day committee of the Building Trades section has organized with the selection of the following officers: Chairman, John J. Brophy of Steam Fitters No. 22; secretary, John F. Clancy of Gas Fitters No. 175; treasurer, John T. Walsh of Bricklayers No. 3. The committee will meet to-night with the committee of the Boston Central Labor Union to select the chief marshal and staff.

Malden Central Labor Union has elected the following officers: President, Fritz Wolfer; vice-president, Edward Lawler; recording secretary, Michael Connell; financial secretary, Patrick J. Powell; treasurer, James J. Maloney; sergeant-at-arms, Lawrence McCarthy.

International President George L. Berry of San Francisco of the Printing Pressmen's Union stated last night to Web Pressmen No. 3 that a special organizer would be assigned to New England.

President Berry speaks to-night at Lowell and then leaves for the International headquarters at Cincinnati.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Waltham Central Labor Union at C. L. U. Hall.

Garment Workers' District Council No. 9 at No. 724 Washington street.

Garment Workers' District Council, Internationa ladies, at No. 46 Stillman street.

Cambridge Carpenters No. 441 at No. 631 Massachusetts avenue.

Electrical Workers No. 103 at No. 987 Washington street.

Electrical Workers No. 104 at No. 995 Washington street.

Stone Masons No. 9 at No. 586 Harrison avenue.

Carpenters No. 67 at No. 67 Warren street.

Hardwood Finishers No. 100 at No. 45 Eliot street.

Longshoremen, Noddle Island Assembly No. 5,780, in Hibernian Hall, East Boston.

Painters No. 10,701, Independent Hebrew, at No. 80 Leverett street.

Retail Clerks No. 796 in Templar Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Church Organ Workers No. 21 at No. 1,234 Washington street.

Public Grounds Department Employes No. 12,434 in Machinists' Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Pattern Makers' Association at No. 724 Washington street.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers No. 72 in Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

N. A. S. E. No. 1 in Engineers' Hall, No. 995 Washington street.

Plasterers' Tenders No. 1 in Field Building, Dorchester avenue and Adams street.

Sign Builders and Hangers No. 1,271 at No. 30 Hanover street.

Stablemen No. 407 at No. 987 Washington street.

Tile Layers No. 22 at No. 514 Tremont street.

Plasterers No. 10 at No. 11 Appleton street.

Garment Workers No. 168 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Medford City Men at Riverside Hall.

Book Cover Stampers No. 45 at No. 18 Kneeland street.

Stereotypers No. 2 at Elks' Hall, No. 25 Hayward place.

Water Workers Assembly No. 1927 at No. 1,091 Washington street.

Railway Carmen, Bay State Lodge No. 102, at No. 45 Eliot street.

DOLLAR EXCURSION —TO— Newport

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

ROUND TRIP FARE $1.00 SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN

Leave South Station at 9:30 A. M. Back Bay, 9:34 A. M. Returning, leave Newport 5:30 P. M.

Number of Tickets Strictly Limited

On sale in advance at 362 Washington St., South and Back Bay stations. Tickets unsold on the morning of the excursion may be obtained at South Station only.

New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.

DESERTED WIFE CALLS HUSBAND TO COME BACK

Mrs. Elizabeth Maud Peterson, a pretty young matron, with her fifteen-months-old daughter Elizabeth, is in Boston to-day trying to locate Thomas Peterson, her husband, who, she asserts, left her at Central Falls, R. I., nearly a year ago, and from whom she has not heard since.

Mrs. Peterson in tears appealed to the police to assist her in her search for her husband and the father of her little girl.

"I don't know what I am going to do unless he comes and helps me," she said. "I cannot care for baby Elizabeth and go out to work at the same time. I have tried for a year to get along and now I am about discouraged.

"My father died about a year ago, and my husband, who had always been kind to me up to that time, began to ill treat me. About a month after my father died Tom left me to come to Boston. He said he was coming here to work and I might hear from him soon. I have waited a year and no word has come from him. Everything I had has gone for the support of the baby and myself. I have been able to work but little, as I have no one to leave baby with.

"I was married five years ago, when I was only twenty years old, and believed that my married life would always be happy. It was, for about four years. After baby came I was very happy for a few months, then my father died and Tom seemed to turn against me.

"I worked in a department store before I was married and might get work now if it were not for baby. I wish I could find Tom, and I think if I could he would come back to us and we could all be happy once more. He is a good workman, a carriage and automobile painter and makes good wages. He could make us all happy if he would only take us to him and do his part as a husband and father."

Miss Lillian F. Peterson, a sister of Thomas Peterson, has come to this country from Santa Cruz, West Indies, and she is also anxious to meet her brother. She said:

"I cannot understand my brother's conduct. He was always a good man and it is not like him to leave his family in distress. I think that I could bring him to his proper senses if I could see him."

Mrs. Peterson and her daughter were taken to the Chardon street home. If the missing husband wishes to communicate with her he can obtain her address at police headquarters.

ELKS' LADIES HAD A GALA HARBOR FETE

Members of Boston Lodge of Elks to-day have the delighted thanks of their wives, sisters and sweethearts for the fun they had at the annual ladies' day outing down the harbor and at Fort Warren. The brother Elks and their feminine guests, numbering about 1,500, enjoyed every moment of the outing from the time they left Rowe's wharf in the steamer Nantasket at 10 o'clock up to the end of the day's program.

Exalted Ruler Lawrence H. Sullivan of Boston Lodge was presented a life-sized portrait of himself, the presentation speech being made by Thomas H. Dowd in behalf of the lodge members.

The players in the two baseball teams, whose game was a feature of the athletic events, were given steins. All winners in the field events received prizes.

A cane with a purple "B. P. O. E." flag was presented to every brother and guest present.

On the trip down the harbor anchorage was made in Hull Gut, and Miss Annette Kellerman, a special guest, gave an exhibition of diving from the starboard rail of the boat.

Impromptu vaudeville also enlivened the harbor sail, those taking part including John Maloney, Henry M. Flynn, E. R. Bennett, "Pete" Bogan, Henry Sawyer, Exalted Ruler Sullivan, "Tom" McCarthy, Representative William F. Murray, "Jack" Lehan and "Mike" Regan.

At Fort Warren the sports and dinner occupied the afternoon. The baseball game, between teams captained by "Tom" McCarthy and former Councillor Jeremiah J. MacNamara, was won by the "McCarthys" by 3 to 2.

"HERE GOES," SAYS SUICIDE

William H. Evans, a photographer at No. 192 Main street, Charlestown, committed suicide to-day by drinking cyanide of potassium. Albert Reed, an employe of Evans, was present when the man took his life. Raising the bottle to his lips, he said: "Well, here goes my last drink." Aid was hastily summoned, but Evans was beyond assistance. Poor business is said to be the reason for the deed.

WORLD'S MOST DARING DIVER AT PARAGON

Other Parks Offer Big Attractions for Members of American Outing Club.

MAKE SURE OF COUPONS

The world-renowned Kearney P. Speedy is back at Paragon Park, diving twenty-five feet higher than last year, or 125 feet in all, into a tank of water twelve feet long, eight feet wide and four feet deep. He looks as if fate had been kind to him during his absence in Europe.

Speedy is the highest diver in the world, and if anybody can equal his performance he says he will go higher. The last twenty-five feet were added to his dive for the benefit of Paragon Park patrons as a measure of good faith. He says he likes being part bird, part fish and part man, and that he has no fear of competition.

Sunday American Outing Club members to Paragon Park next Monday and Tuesday will have a chance to see him perform this wonderful feat, and besides will witness the very best outdoor attractions, including special performance of the Lowande family in the open-air arena, acrobats, ballyhos and free parades. The combination free tickets to be published in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will be announced this week and will be quite equal to the gift to SUNDAY AMERICAN guests last week.

Crowd Palm Garden.

Farrington's Olympic Theatre is doing the best business of the year with a fine bill of vaudeville acts which seem to meet the wishes of park patrons with every weekly change. The Ferari Animal Show, Merry Widow House, Alligator Farm, Human Laundry and the big rides, including the Gondolas gliding among the park swans, give greatest satisfaction, while Manager Dodge's personally conducted Palm Garden is overrunning with trade afternoon and evening.

Among the many annual outings and special bookings for Wonderland Park this week will be a big gathering of Spanish War Veterans on Thursday, when over 2,000 will be entertained with special features and decorations. The month of August is well booked up, several big excursions being expected next week in addition to the Sunday American Outing Club on Monday and Tuesday. The Spanish War Veteran reunion is in charge of Roger Wolcott Camp, No. 23, and all details have been arranged.

The riding of the famous mule "Maud" by Comrade Jones will be one of the day's features at Darling's Circus. Comrade Jones is an old Indian fighter who says he can ride anything on legs. Darling's Circus, by the way, with admission to the park, will be the free ticket to Wonderland next week for which coupons will be published in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. The other attractions are a twenty-five cent ticket to Pawnee Bill's show for a dime, and two rides for five cents each on the Miniature Railway, the Roller Coaster and the Merry-Go-Round.

The free acts at Wonderland are the six Bonessetis, acrobatic jugglers; Rae and Benedetto, aerial comedians; and Mellville Eastman, popular baritone singer, with Teel's Band.

Lexington Fun Village.

Out in Lexington Park there is a fun village of great popularity where thousands of people from Greater Boston meet hundreds of the animal-people of this and other countries and divide their lunches daily while enjoying the outing.

The Lexington Park menagerie is unexcelled for the rarity of its animals, the big park is wooded with pine, cut into walks and drives and provided with baseball field, swings, picnic tables, rustic seats and all sorts of wholesome attractions, most of which are free, once admission to the park is gained.

Notably the Rustic Theatre is free, where pretty little Summer plays are produced afternoon and evening, and in every way the park is adapted for wholesome outings and greatly patronized by families.

Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will publish a free ticket of admission to Lexington Park. The paper should be ordered now to make sure of receiving a copy.

At Canobie Lake.

Next Friday the second division of the Sunday American Outing Club will visit Canobie Lake Park with twenty-five cents' worth of free tickets to the chief amusements. Next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN will offer a new set of attractions of an equal value, including the big theatre where they are playing the "Merry Widow," with a ride in the airships.

Every convenience of car service is provided for the patrons of Canobie Lake Park. Order SUNDAY AMERICAN in advance and be sure of next Sunday's tickets.

DELEGATES TO IRISH LEAGUE

To-morrow evening at the American House delegates will be elected by the Boston Central Council and Boston Central Branch of the United Irish League of America to the national convention of that body, which will be held in Faneuil Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 22 and 23.

The greatest interest is being manifested in the approaching convention, which will be attended by Mr. John E. Redmond, M. P., chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, and one of his ablest colleagues, Mr. Joseph Devlin, M. P. for West Belfast. Already several of the branches of the organization in and around Boston have elected their delegates, and during the next two or three weeks the bulk of the delegates who will attend the convention will be elected throughout the country.

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BOOT AND SHOE WORKERS' UNION
246 SUMMER ST., BOSTON, MASS.

ELOPERS ESCAPE MOB IN NOONDAY CHASE

WOOER GOES COURTING IN CHELSEA WITH A PISTOL; POLICE NOW SEARCH NORTH END.

Pursued at noon to-day through one of the most thickly settled portions of Chelsea by a crowd of more than 200 persons, Arthur Farrajamo, twenty-seven years, an Italian of the North End, Boston, and pretty Mary Cefalo, fourteen years of age, of No. 31 Beacon street, Chelsea, fled until they gained so much on their pursuers as to be able to escape to Boston.

It was one of the most daring and sensational elopements, in which a revolver played an important part, that Chelsea ever saw.

Farrajamo, who until three months ago boarded at the Cefalo home, had paid arduous court to pretty Mary, who seemed to look upon his suit with more favor than her parents, for the man was banished.

To-day, while Mrs. Giovanni Cefalo, Mary's mother, was absent from the house on a shopping trip, Ferraiamo came to the house of the girl he loved. In the house was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Felix Cefalo. She was attending to her eight-day old baby.

Threatened Suicide.

Ferraiamo said: "I've come for Mary," at the same time displaying a wicked looking revolver. He threatened to shoot anyone who interfered.

"Come with me, Mary," he commanded. Mary didn't want to go, but when Ferraiamo turned the pistol to his own head and threatened suicide if she didn't, she consented and stole out of the house.

Mrs. Giovanni Cefalo, coming home a moment later, started out in pursuit of the elopers. She saw them preparing to board a car at Broadway and Beacon street. Screaming at the top of her voice she soon gathered a crowd.

Mary and Arthur changed their minds and tore up Beacon to Chestnut street, thence across the United States Marine Hospital reservation to Broadway, pursued by a constantly increasing crowd. Patrol Wagon Driver Nathaniel Sanford was one of the pursuers.

The girl was as fleet-footed as her sweetheart, and they rapidly distanced the crowd. Back in Broadway again a street car came along in the critical moment and the lovers whipped aboard and were soon whirled far from pursuit Bostonwards.

The police of Boston were notified by the Chelsea police and now the search for the elopers is being conducted in the North End.

Mary has always favored Farrajamo, and her parents had practically, so it is said, made her a prisoner.

MISSING GIRL FOUND IN TAUNTON

CARVER, Aug. 19.—Possessed with a desire to see the world, and with only a dollar bill to pay the expenses of the trip around it, Hester Garnish, the fourteen-year-old daughter of L. H. Garnish of this place, disappeared from her home here and has just been captured at Taunton and is in jail at Plymouth. She was caught once before, but escaped.

ALL NEW ENGLAND INVITED TO LOWELL

"THE CITY THAT DOES THINGS"

To Attend the New England States Veteran Firemen League Muster At Lowell

AUGUST 20, '08

We guarantee the largest aggregation of Volunteer fire companies, the greatest parade of veteran firemen, the biggest open air concert, with three bands furnishing music.

ALL FREE AND OPEN TO ALL VISITORS

Don't miss the great turnout of hand engines. 'Twill do you good to see the thousands of red shirts in line.

Be sure and bring the children. It will be a spectacle you and they can't afford to miss. You'll never see it equalled.

Bring the children to the big open air concert on the Common where the playout is held—surrounded by shady trees where they can see the firemen pump and play and listen to the continuous concert by three full bands, from 12 to 6 p. m.

$1,500 IN CASH PRIZES

Will Be Awarded as Follows:

LEAGUE PRIZES

First $200; Second $150; Third $100; Fourth $50

LIVE RUBBER PRIZES

To the company winning first prize, $100 additional will be given.
To the company winning second prize, $75 additional will be given.
To the company winning third prize, $50 additional will be given.
To the company winning fourth prize, $25 additional will be given.
To the next six companies, $50 each.
To the next 12 companies, $25 each.
Company coming the longest distance, $50.
Company having the largest number of men in line (in red shirts), $100.

Parade starts at 10 A. M. sharp.

Playout starts on arrival of head of parade at the Common. Open air concert from 12 to 6 P. M.

For the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Association, Lowell, Mass.
HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN, Chairman.

Boston American Daily Home Magazine

"I Love; I Love Him Not;" How Can You Tell?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THE Spinster-Lady and her young guest sat in sympathetic silence on the moonlit veranda.

Finally the girl broke the silence. "I wish you would give me a little bit of advice," she said.

"I will most gladly, dear, if it will be of any service to you."

"Well, it's this way. Fred has asked me to marry him; we have been friends for years, you know."

"Yes, I know you have, and I'm so glad! I think you are thoroughly suited to each other."

"Do you?" said the girl wistfully. "That's just what I want to be sure of. One day I think that I could never be happy again if I refused him; the next day he does something that makes me feel that I would not marry him for anything in the world. I really don't know my own mind two days running."

"Do you mean that he has mannerisms and habits that irritate you?"

"Yes, that's it. I suppose it is wrong to feel that way, but I can't help it."

Doesn't Love Him Quite Enough

"No, it is not wrong; it is simply that your love for him is not great enough to make you patient with his shortcomings."

"And yet I do love him. I'm sure I do."

"Not as well as you will when you have made up your mind to close your eyes to those faults."

"Do you think I can do it?"

"Yes, I'm sure you can. You see, dear, all those drawbacks are defects which can be overcome. A little tact and patience on your part will help the situation wonderfully. What are some of the qualities you dislike?"

"Well," said the girl, with a shamefaced laugh, "it seems an absurd thing to mention, but he has a way of sniffing that drives me to distraction."

"That is a trying characteristic, but it can be cured. What else?"

"He whistles the same tune over and over, never finishing it, until I could scream."

"Well, what else?"

"Oh, they are all little things like that; but they make a big obstacle when they are lumped together."

The Spinster-Lady smiled in the darkness, but she answered seriously:

"Fred is one of the finest fellows I have ever known, but of course if you feel that all his splendid qualities do not outweigh those small blemishes, you had better give him up."

"Give Him Up? I Guess Not!"

"But that's just it. I can't give him up!"

"You must decide one way or another, Belle. It isn't fair to Fred. If you give him up there are plenty of other girls who will be glad to win him."

"They shan't," said the girl indignantly. "He's mine, and no girl is going to get the chance."

"Oh, my dear, my dear," laughed the Spinster Lady, "I think you are fairly safe in accepting Fred. At least you can't stand the thought of any other girl taking your place."

"No, I couldn't bear it."

"Well, accept him; and make up your mind to close your eyes to some of those very trivial drawbacks.

"No man is perfect, and if you begin to look for blemishes, of course you will find them. If you take the trouble you can easily cure him of some of those mannerisms without his being any the wiser.

"When a man is good, and honest, and kind, my dear, it is best to follow your heart's dictates and love him without criticising him."

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

NOT NECESSARY TO WRITE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

We have had a little discussion among our friends about a certain point in etiquette, and have not come to a final decision. We therefore ask your kind advice in the matter: Is it proper for a young lady, on receiving a souvenir postal from a gentleman friend, to answer by letter?

CHUMS.

THERE is no harm in writing a letter in answer, but a postal card does not call for such formal acknowledgment. It is quite sufficient to answer by postal, and even that is not absolutely necessary.

SMALL CHANCE OF HAPPINESS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am nineteen years old and am engaged to a gentleman of twenty-six. He is very jealous, for if I look at a man he gets angry. He also has an awful temper. He has let his temper get the best of him two or three times when in my company. I also have a very bad temper. Do you think it advisable for me to marry him? My friends tell me I will be doing a foolish thing if I marry him. I love him, and he loves me very much. We have had quite a number of quarrels now, but he always gives in to me. Do you think I am too young to marry?

DOTTY.

I CANNOT see much chance of happiness if you both have bad tempers and cannot control them. Nothing is more miserable than quarreling with those you love. You are not too young to marry, but unless you can stop your quarrels I think marriage would be a great mistake for both of you.

Economy Cook Book Free

Indexed Blankbook Given for Every Recipe Printed

Address all recipes to the Economy Editor, Boston American, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

HAMBURG ROAST

PUT two pounds steak through chopper; then add two-thirds cup cracker crumbs, two-thirds cup milk and one egg. Season with salt, red pepper and, if desired, half teaspoon powdered sage. Bake thirty minutes. Served in thin slices. This is an ideal dish for Summer luncheons.

Salem. A. G. COUSINS.

GRAHAM GEMS

ONE cup sour milk, one-half teaspoon soda, two tablespoons molasses, a pinch of salt, one-half graham flour and one-half bread flour enough to make a soft batter. Bake thirty minutes in quick oven.

MRS. F. B. WOODARD.
No. 356 Maple street, Lynn.

JOHNNY CAKE

ONE cup flour, three-quarters cup of meal, two tablespoons sugar, one teaspoon soda, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon salt. Sift all together; beat one egg light, add to one cup sweet milk, turn into the dry mixture and beat well. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Lancaster, N. H. MRS. LEE ESTES.

BLUEBERRY PUDDING

MIX and sift together two cups of flour, two level teaspoons of baking powder, one-fourth cup sugar and a pinch of salt. Add enough cold milk to make a drop batter, then stir in one and one-half cups blueberries. Steam from one to two hours. Serve with a sauce.

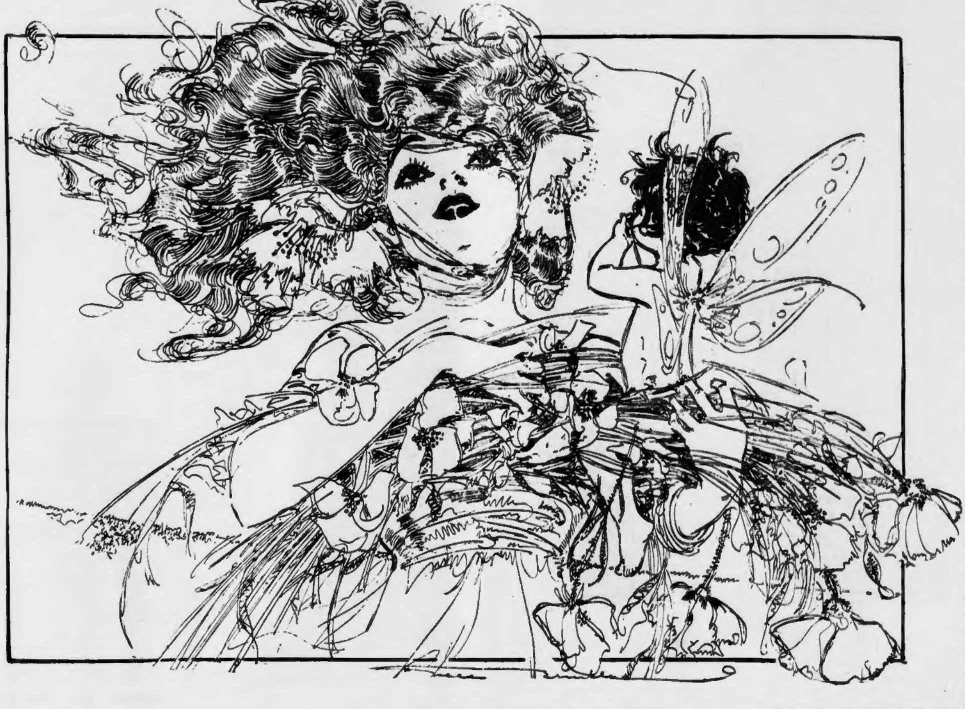
MARJORIE WHITE.
No. 66 Norton street, North Weymouth.

CHERRY WINE

SOAK cherries for two days in as many quarts of water as you have fruit. Then strain in a good, strong cloth till the juice is all out. Add one and one-half cups of sugar to each quart of juice and put in bottles and let it stand in the sun till it is all through working. It may take three or four weeks before it's all done. Don't put cork in, and keep filling the bottles with some of the juice so it will have chance to clean up nice. This will keep for years in a cool place.

MRS. N. CASSAVANT.
No. 27 Douglas street, Worcester.

WILD FLOWERS—By NELL BRINKLEY



—*With Acknowledgments to "Jugend"*

THEY belong together and were made for each other—this Betty and the wild flowers—for they are both at their blossoming time. And the little love-god belongs with them, too, even if Betty her own self cannot see, and has not the least little think, in her head of wind-tossed curls, that he is anywhere near. But he is always near in her blossoming time, when the girl is growing into the woman, as the love-god of the flowers is always near them at their blossoming time; for that is the time of the love-life of things that grow outdoors. In the days that are coming to the things that grow outdoors, and the years that are coming to Betty, if they do not turn their backs on the love-god there will be a kiddie in Betty's arms, and the fruits of the things that grow outdoors will lie at her feet unheeded.

NELL BRINKLEY.

The Manicure Lady

She Is a Cagey Girl, but Would Like George's Double.

"HONEST, George," said the Manicure Lady, "I suppose it makes you a little bored to be always harping about these here letters that Wilfred gets about the happy and unhappy married couples, but I brought a few more down this morning, and while things is dull I'm going to pull 'em if you don't mind.

"Wilfred says the editor of the Bronx Bazoo is tickled to death with the success of the new department, and will probably hand him that little raise along about golden-rod time. Wilfred is a great hoper. He can fall for more promises and look farther down the vista of the future than any gent you ever seen. Shall I read you some of them letters?"

"Dee-lighted," said the Head Barber. "I am all ears."

"Here's a pretty good one, I think," said the Manicure Lady:

His Wife Is a Club Fellow

" 'Dear Mister Editor—I take my pen in hand to write and tell you what I think about your department called, "Are Seven Out of Eight Married Couples Unhappy?" I regret to state that I am decidedly unhappy, because my wife belongs to three clubs that meet twice a week, and never does she miss a meeting. A close calculator, therefore, can easily dope it out that she ain't around the old homestead very many nights in seven.

" 'She has Sundays off, because she says that no true clubwoman would meet with her sisters on the Sabbath. On that day she rests until after dinner, and then has all the jolly old girls up to the house, not as club members, mind you, but in a purely informal way.

" 'If I try to escape from the dreary layout I get a terrible panning. If you are also unhappy, Mister Editor, tell me about it. SWEENEY.'

Has a Soft Hubby and a Snap.

" 'Dear Editor—I am the ecstatic kid. I am the butterfly babe. I am so happy that my heart palpitates just awful. My darling husband, the noblest, dearest, sweetest, tenderest, truest and softest old gent that ever dwelt on this globe, just simply pets me to death and lets me have everything in the world that my heart desires.

" 'If I want a dozen new suits and gowns, he always says, 'Wouldn't fourteen do?' If I want to go to Atlantic City, he always says, 'Go as far as you like.' Sometimes I feel a bit uneasy when he says 'Go as far as you like,' but when I look into the tender eyes, in which shines love's divines' light, I know that all is good and bright in this world.

" 'My husband travels out to the Coast twice a year for a lace firm, and isn't home much, bless him!

" 'LUCY TANIA.'

She Aint a Happiness Also

" 'Dear Editor—I saw in your paper a lot of letters, already yet, about some married couples which aint a happiness also, a careful reading make of the letters, and I think you a great man are to think of so many letters. My husband is a hund His money he loses on the pferds.

" 'SOPHIE.'

This Pair a Great Wheeze

" 'Dear Editor—Well, old sport, how is the world using you? Me and the lady just blew in from Wisconsin, where we have been doing our song and dance stunt at the Waukesha Lake pavilion. It's a great wheeze. We knock 'em out of their seats.

" 'While the lady is doing a few fancy steps in the swellest old spangles you ever saw, I sing "I Know Your Eyes They Sparkle, Dear, but So Does Phoney Wine." That's the sure scream, Mr. Editor. Then I shake my feet a little while the excess is slinging on her duds, and then she comes out and joins me.

" 'After we have tossed off a few fancy steps in one the drop goes up, and there we are in a rose garden. We pull "That's What the Rose Said to Me," and then I get off a parody that's got a laugh in every line. It tells how the old gent came home and found the flower, and how the flower said:

" 'Somebody loves you, I know;
It isn't your Angeline, though;
Somebody sent me to please her, don't
you see
Somebody calls in a car
And takes your affinity far;
I knew the name, pard,
But she tore up the card—
That's what the rose said to me."

" 'Bill Blink (of Blink & Clink).' "

She Wants One Like George

"It's a great contest," said the Head Barber. "I guess, after all, most of them couples is unhappy. Bookkeepers and barbers seems to make the best husbands. These fly guys that writes the letters couldn't be happy with an angel if another angel was floating in the neighborhood.

"I believe in one flag and one sweetheart. That's why me and the missus is so happy."

"You are a awful good man, George," said the Manicure Lady. "If there was another one like you I'd get married myself, but I'm a cagey girl."

Domestic Ditties

By Morton Birge

No. 1—THAT BLAMED REFRIGERATOR PAN

WHAT is it wakes me in the night,
And gets me up in pale affright,
And also in my nightie white?
That blamed refrigerator pan.

WHAT is it fills before one knows,
Much quicker than one would suppose,
And, when it's full, what overflows?
That blamed refrigerator pan.

WHAT is it that I say: "You bet
I'll recollect to-night"—and yet
I go to bed and plumb forget?
That blamed refrigerator pan

WHAT is it holds but little more
Than half a pint and then slops o'er
The whole endurin' kitchen floor?
That blamed refrigerator pan

WHAT is it makes me tumble out
To splash and curse and grope about
Till my salvation is in doubt?
That blamed refrigerator pan.

WHAT has my future life in store
But paddling 'round on Hades' floor
And emptying forevermore
That blamed refrigerator pan?

Helps for Busy Housewives

Hang a child's blackboard in the kitchen with a piece of chalk attached. It is more convenient than pencil and paper and not so easily lost.

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It will be economy to finish your sheets with the same width hem at each end. By so doing they can be used either side up, and gain much wear.

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Cold water, a tablespoonful of ammonia and soap will remove machine grease when other means would not answer on account of colors running.

Save the Housewife

As a mother I long since rebelled against waiting upon my husband and children. As a matter of principle, I insisted that they each take care of their own personal belongings, putting away their clothes, etc. If they failed to attend to this, I simply let their clothes lie around until they put them away. In a few weeks every member of the household had learned this little lesson and acted upon it. It has simplified my housekeeping, and has been a benefit to husband, sons and daughters by developing the habit of thought for others in little things.

Expert Hints on Beauty

By the Professor

NEED GLASSES

DEAR PROFESSOR:

From reading perhaps more than was good for me, my eyes are in a condition that I cannot bear the light to any great extent and certainly am unable to fix them on any written matter for any length of time without having them pain me. I have consulted a druggist and he has given me an eye wash. I have conformed with the instructions and am sorry to say it has done me little or no good. Do you think my eyes are seriously bad and demand spectacles? However, I would be glad to know of any inexpensive, effective cure you may know of.

ANXIOUS.

YOU should at once consult a good oculist. The eyes are too precious a possession to be trifled with. That your eyes demand spectacles does not mean that they are seriously bad, but that you must obey the signals given you and have them looked after, else they will decidedly be in a serious condition. Nature has a fashion of warning, so although it is troublesome to wear glasses, yet when it comes to taking choice between that and something worse we should be thankful for the chance to choose.

LIQUID POWDER

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Do you have a formula for making a cream which when dried on the face takes the place of powder?

GRATEFUL.

I DO not know what formula you refer to, but the following is a good formula for a liquid powder, which is whitening as well: Pure oxide of zinc, one ounce; glycerin, one dram; rosewater, four ounces; essence of rose, four drops. Sift the zinc, dissolve in just enough of the rosewater to cover it, then add the glycerin and next the remainder of the rosewater. Shake well and apply with a soft sponge or a piece of antiseptic gauze. Wipe the face well before the liquid dries else it will be streaked.

"Marry Young If You Would Be Happy," Says "Observer"

NO open discussion of the subject of happiness in matrimony has ever called forth more interesting or varied opinions, from people who have given the matter intelligent consideration, than the letters received in answer to the BOSTON AMERICAN'S question:

Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy? And if so, why?

To-day a writer maintains that more girl-marriages would result in more happy wives. Many readers doubtless will take just the opposite view.

What do you think?

Are seven out of eight married couples unhappy? And if so, why?

Write your answer briefly, on only one side of the paper, and send it to Magazine Page Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

More Unhappy Wives—And Why?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Dear Sir—It is quite true more married women are unhappy than married men. As the cause of this we are inclined to accept unquestioningly the current explanation, viz: Because woman is more tied down by God and man made marriage laws than is man. But now for the real reason: Because nature has not bestowed upon woman equal physical inclination to enter the marriage state, equal physical abilities to perform the duties thereof, as upon man.

Any physician will tell you that one-fourth of the living female generation will only enter marriage due to a deplorable lack of self-knowledge, and the sinful ignorance and neglect of their parents. Had they understood themselves better they could have foretold that becoming wife and mother to them only meant cruel disabuse of vacuous but cherished ideals; passive agreeing without understanding, if not with inward remonstrance; suffering without the accompanying alleviation of pain—in short, the untold agonies of the many wives that Sudermann designates "nuns of matrimony."

The other three-fourths will be happy wives, not necessarily because they are good cooks, prudent accountants, bright conversationalists, even clever charmers, but simply because they are daughters of that Eve who was given Adam as a mate—healthy, full of vitality, attractive because easily attracted.

Let the woman who sees herself bereft of her husband's affection look into herself. If it is the attentive companion or the courteous companion she misses then she should never have married, and can lay the cause of her misfortune at her own door. Does she weep the loss of her "husband" as such, and solely as such, without taking into consideration the attending loss in social and economical advantages? Then she is all that the word "wife" means, deserving of all the happiness coming to her sex and station in life, and the man of her choice is unnatural and unfit to be any good woman's husband.

Superficial observers may believe that it is this man, primarily, who is filling the divorce courts with applications, but philosophical study will show that only in a slight percentage of such cases both the hidden cause and the obvious result lie with the man.

Corroborative to this opinion I cite the many letters girl-wives have written on the subject. They all represent the happy wife, and why? Because they have the innate right of the young to be happy—have the physical possibility of receiving and giving happiness. Happy girl-wives will probably be happy matrons, while it would be very wrong to assert the same of the same girls married under same circumstances to the same men, with the difference of some ten or fifteen intervening years.

This is why many wise physicians of body and soul go back to the view of former generations, and advocate the advisability of girl-marriages, because with woman's short-lived vitality this course alone insures a happy marriage state and its intent—love-begotten children.

IMPARTIAL OBSERVER.

When a Boy's Big Sister Has a Sweetheart

By KENNETT HARRIS

"HE'S a dandy feller," said the small boy with the very red head to his mate with the grimy countenance. "You betcher, he's all right! The old man don't think so, but he's got a grouch agin him fer suthin."

"What's the old man got it in fer him fer?" asked the boy with the grimy countenance.

"Search me," replied his red-headed friend. "He's allus gittin' a grouch agin somebody. He whaled me the other day 'cause I licked the Miller kid, and yesterday he whaled me 'cause Jimmie Heffernan had given me a lickin'.

"Don't matter what a feller does, he ain't satisfied. He's allus whalin' me fer suthin, and I ain't goin' to stand much more of it. I'm going to run away."

"Where you goin'?" inquired the other boy eagerly.

"Oh, out West somewheres," replied the red-headed one largely. "I'll git some money from Bill and light out."

"He won't give you any money," said the grimy-faced boy.

Bill Always Easy Money

"He won't eh? You watch me when he comes along, and see if he won't. I can get money from him any time."

"Chee! he must be a peach!"

"Ain't I tellin' you? Sure he's all right. Any time I want a dime or a quarter, all I need do is to go to Bill and ask him fer it. He gave me the tickets for that pony circus."

"Chee!" exclaimed the other boy again enviously.

"Sure; and he brings me candy most every time he comes around. I can do anythin' I wanter with him. I put a cupful of flour in his hat the other night when he was here, and he put it on before he noticed it and then I gave him the laugh; but he didn't care. Belle grabbed me an' was goin' to make mother give me a lickin', but he wouldn't let her."

"He's chasin' after Belle, ain't he?" inquired the grimy-faced boy.

The other nodded. "I guess that's what makes the old man sore," he said.

"Think he'll give you a quarter when he comes out?" inquired the grimy-faced boy anxiously.

Always Dodges the Old Man.

"Sure thing he'll give it to me," said the red-headed one confidently. "He ain't never turned me down yet."

"I wish't he'd come out."

"What's your rush?" asked the red-headed boy. "He ain't been in but about ten minutes, an' he most generally stays an hour. He chases himself just afore the old man gets home, and he won't be home till about 5 o'clock. Belle's got it down fine."

"Why don't you go in an' ast him fer it?"

The red-headed boy glared at his importunate friend indignantly. "Aw, what's the matter wid you?" he demanded. "Who's doin' this? If you know any better graft than I've got, you'd better work it. Think I want to go buttin' in on 'em? Well, I guess not!"

"That's all right," said the grimy-faced boy. "You don't need to get mad about it. I jest thought if you could get the money we could go right away. Think he'd give you a half dollar if you ast him? I guess he wouldn't, though."

Knows What's Good for Him

"I guess he would," said the red-headed boy. "I bet if I wanted a dollar he'd give it to me. He would if he knew what was good fer him, an' I guess he does. I could get it from Belle, too, if she had it."

"If I knew where I could get a dollar, you betcher I wouldn't hang back," said the grimy-faced boy. "A feller could have lots of fun with a dollar. Say, ain't this him a-comin' now?"

"Sure," replied the red-headed boy. "Say, you jest watch me."

He concealed himself by the foot of the steps, which a young man with a very gloomy face was briskly descending. As the young man reached the sidewalk the red-headed boy emitted a wild whoop and clutched and twined himself about the young man's legs, nearly upsetting him.

"Hello, Bill!" he cried. "Give me a dollar, Bill. Ooo-oo-ooh! What yuh doin'? Sto-o-o-o-op that!"

Something Wrong With Bill

Bill had jerked him roughly away and was shaking him with a good deal of vigor.

"You little dickens," growled the young man. "If you ever do that again I'll take the hide off you. I'm not fooling. I've stood for your monkey tricks about as long as I intend to."

He gave the boy one more shake, and then, releasing him, walked rapidly away.

"Say, what's the matter with that guy?" asked the grimy-faced boy. "I guess you ain't so solid with him as you thought you was."

The red-headed boy stood staring after Bill for a moment or two before he replied. Then a conviction of the truth seemed to dawn upon him.

"I'll bet, b'jee, him an' B'lle's had a split-up," he said mournfully.

By a Woman Hater

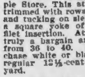
The average married woman has two dispositions. One she exhibits in public and the other gets its work in at home.

Women, as a rule, have poor heads for mathematics, but they try awfully hard to make their own figures count.

After a woman makes up her mind to have her own way she gets angry if some man doesn't get busy and restrain her.

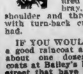
Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert



AS A SPECIAL TO readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN, just about four dozen beautiful batiste waists that were formerly $1.98 will be marked to sell for one day at 98 cents at MacDonnell's Tremont Temple Store. This style waist is attractively trimmed with rows of fine val lace insertion and tucking on sleeves and body part, with a square yoke of solid lace, edged with filet insertion. At this price this model is truly a bargain and may be had in sizes from 36 to 40. Here you can also purchase white or black chiffon ruching—the regular 12½-cent kind—for 7 cents a yard.

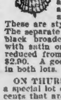
IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT at Henry Siegel's you will find on Thursday a pretty three-piece parlor suite that will be offered for one day at a very low price. It is composed of a divan, large arm chair, and reception chair, with seats and backs upholstered in hunter's green silk plush, and has a heavy mahogany finished frame, highly polished. This suit is splendid value at the special price of $19.50, as it is really worth $35.



AT HOUGHTON & DUTTON'S to-morrow a lot of percale and chambray house waists will be placed on sale for 39 cents each, and they will be found splendid values. They are made of neat figured percale or plain chambray, with wide plaits across shoulder and three-quarter length sleeves with turn-back cuffs. All sizes may be had.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE a good raincoat at a bargain you will find about one dozen full-length cravenette coats at Bailey's Rubber Store on Boylston street that have been $5 up to $8.50, all marked to one price, $2 each, to close them out. These are nicely made coats of light and dark gray material and may be had in broken sizes from 32 to 40. At this very low price, which is special for AMERICAN readers, they are not expected to last long.

A PRACTICAL LITTLE PLAY SUIT for the baby may be had at R. H. White's to-morrow for only 25 cents. These little suits are made Bunny style with combination bloomer and pinafore, cut with Dutch neck and three-quarter length sleeves and are buttoned on the shoulder. They may be had in oxford, blue or gray chambray, with pocket and trimmings of contrasting colors; in sizes from 2 years up to 6 years. They have just been marked from 50 cents.



A SMALL LOT OF NICELY tailored wash suits and hip length black broadcloth coats will be placed on sale to-morrow at Meyer Jonasson's at reduced prices. There are about one dozen suits made of fine wash materials in neat checks and plain colors, in blue, black and leather color, that were $10 and $12.50, marked to $2.90. These are stylish suits, and are well made. The separate coats are made of fine quality black broadcloth, nicely lined throughout with satin or striped silks, and have been reduced from $15 up to $22.50 to sell for $2.90. A good range of sizes may be found in both lots.

ON THURSDAY FILENE WILL OFFER a special lot of fitted corset covers for 12½ cents that are regular 25-cent goods. They are made of fine cambric, in high neck style, trimmed with hamburg edging, and may be had in all sizes. In the same department a lot of ladies' drawers, made with deep hemstitched ruffle, will be placed on sale for 12 cents. They are excellent values.

FEAR MISS PECK LOST IN ANDES HAS PERISHED

Intrepid Mountain Climber Last Seen 4 Days Ago, 25,000 Feet Above Sea.

HAD BROKEN ALL RECORDS

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 19.—For four days Miss Annie S. Peck, the intrepid mountain climber of Boston and Providence, has been lost amid the perpetual snows of Mount Huascaran, more than 25,000 feet above the level of the sea. It is feared that she has perished in an attempt to reach the pinnacle of the mountain, a feat never accomplished by the hardiest of mountain climbers.

Miss Peck, four days ago, was seen for the last time. She sent back signals to people in the valley 25,000 feet below that she would push on with her two guides and try to reach the mountain top. At the time she signalled she had broken all records and was hundreds of feet higher than any man had ever climbed. Since her signals the people in the valley have kept watch for other signals. No sign that the climber is alive has reached them and to-day it is feared that Miss Peck has perished.

She should have returned long before this, either in the event of reaching the top of the mountain or of going as far as possible, but since no sight has been obtained of her or her party and no signals have been seen by any of the scores of anxious watchers, the natives declare positively the brave woman is dead, while the others here have practically given up hope of seeing her again.

The greatest admiration was expressed Friday when it was learned from her signals that she was at the 25,000-foot mark, far above any altitude on this mountain hitherto reached by a man or woman.

Preparations were made to greet her with great acclaim upon her descent, but these have been abandoned and several rescue parties made up of the most expert climbers in the Andes have started out on what they fear is a forlorn hope to rescue her and her little party of two.

Mount Huascaran is conceded to be one of the most dangerous of mountains in the Andes to climb, the perpetual snow at the top covering nearly a third of the great peak and it is wrinkled and scarred with gullies and crevasses, treacherous stretches of perpendicular walls, seemingly impassable glaciers and other pitfalls that have thus far kept man from scaling the heights clear to the summit.

Miss Annie S. Peck has climbed mountains ever since she can remember, almost.

She has scaled the Matterhorn, in Switzerland, 14,705 feet high; Mount Orizaba, Mexico, 17,800 feet; Popocatapetl, Mexico, 17,800 feet; Mount Toluca, Mexico, 15,000 feet; Mount Shasta, California, 14,400. She ascended Mount Sorata, in Bolivia, to a height of 20,000 feet, within 1,500 of the top, in the summer of 1904, making a world's record, and then excelled even this feat by fighting her way up the great Huascaran Mountain to an elevation of 21,000 feet in the following October.

The attempt only aroused her ambition the more keenly, and her present exploration to this massive mountain in the Peruvian Andes was the outcome of a determination to penetrate to the very topmost declivity of it.

On her first attempt she was barred from the top by immense crevasses, by snow and by the timidity of her guides. They forsook her, declaring they could not stand the intense cold—22 degrees below zero. On this last journey Miss Peck took along several Eskimo suits.

Miss Peck, who is a native of Providence, R. I., has had a varied career, for she is proficient in many other things besides scaling peaks. She is known far and wide as a scholar of unusual attainments and a lecturer of marked success. She was graduated from the University of Michigan, which has given her a master of arts degree, in 1878, and has since, besides travelling extensively in Italy and Switzerland, studied in Germany and other parts of Europe, spending most of her time in the American School of Archaeology at Athens.

For a time, on her return from Europe, she was professor of Latin in Smith College. Then she lectured for a number of years on the art and archaeology of ancient and modern Greece, speaking before the National Geographic Society of Washington, the American Geographical Society and many institutes, clubs, schools and colleges.

Originally, Miss Peck loved the sea, but, being once roughly "shaken up" in the Bay of Naples, she turned her attention to land scenery and finally transferred her affections to the mountains.

ANNIE S. PECK, BOSTON WOMAN LOST ON MOUNTAIN PEAK IN ANDES

TWO GIRLS RESCUED AT POINT SHIRLEY

Daniel Linnehan and Eugene Coughlin, Summer visitors at Point Shirley, rescued Elizabeth Miller and Annie Kohano, who are also stopping there, from drowning when they ventured into the surf too far and were being carried away.

The girls were swept from their feet.

Hearing their cries for help, Linnehan and Coughlin, who were walking along the beach at the time, casting aside their coats, plunged into the surf and brought the girls ashore.

DRIVEN MAD BY MOSQUITO BITE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Aug. 19.—As the result of being attacked by swarms of mosquitos James Ryder, an employe of the Atlantic Refining Company in this city, is confined in an insane asylum at Smith's Landing, N. J. Ryder took a trip into the Jersey pines with several friends a few days ago. He became separated from his party and for two days wandered through the woods, finally being found near Absecon. His face and arms were a mass of mosquito bites.

KETCHEL KNOCKS OUT THOMAS IN SECOND

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Stanley Ketchel added another easy victory to his long list last night, when he knocked out Joe Thomas in the second round of their twenty-round battle. Ketchel entered the ring with a confident smile, and everyone knew that he meant business, and that Thomas's rounds were numbered.

Ketchel's chance came early in the second, and he put across a straight right, sending Thomas down for the count, and more. He had measured his man accurately in the opening round, and in the second simply picked out his spot and ended the battle. Thomas was sadly outclassed at every point, and the fight was over before the men entered the ring, as far as his chances were concerned.

Ketchel entered the ring a topheavy favorite, with very little Thomas money in sight. Thomas said that he weighed in the neighborhood of 170 pounds, but he was probably heavier, while Ketchel was around 160. Thomas was positive he would pull down this battle, and he was the most surprised man in the State when he woke up.

This is the fourth meeting of these men: Ketchel won three of them and the other was drawn. To-night's result does not show that Thomas has gone back, but makes it clear that Ketchel has taken a gigantic forward stride. Ketchel announces that he will now go after Tommy Burns and smoke him out.

There was a good-sized crowd at the fight in spite of the fact that it was generally conceded Ketchel would win. He was a 10 to 4 favorite in what little betting was done.

Quite an array of noted boxers were around the ringside. Joe Gans was one of those who witnessed the mill.

Thomas would have been counted out in the first round had the gong not saved him. In less than one minute of fighting in the second Ketchel was all around and on top of his man, landing furious blows on the body, face and stomach. Thomas dropped to the mat, and at the count of seven the police jumped into the ring and ended the one-sided battle.

WOMAN ILL FROM CHOKING BY BURGLAR

Mrs. Hartwell's Screams Scare Off Assailant in Her Brockton Home.

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Aug. 19.—Mrs. Leon Hartwell, aged twenty-three, and living at No. 198 Howard street, is ill to-day as the result of an attack made upon her yesterday afternoon by a strange man, who broke into her apartments and tried to throttle her. Her screaming drove him away. Two hours later her husband found her unconscious on the floor.

The attack upon Mrs. Hartwell is one of several reported in the vicinity within two days. Last night Frank Romero, aged twelve, was held up by two men and robbed of $7, which he had made by selling fruit for his father.

Because of a report that the two strangers were seen on the fashionable West Side early to-day the police have been keeping a careful watch on that section.

A report was received from Stoughton to-day of an attempted robbery in the home of Mrs. Alice Smith, a well-to-do widow, who lives on School street. The robbers were driven away by Mrs. Smith's son just as they were trying to pry open a window.

AUTO RUNS DOWN BRIGHTON BOY

Julian Head, eight years old, of No. 2 Dighton street, Brighton, while crossing in front of No. 370 Washington street, Brighton, this morning, was run down by an automobile owned by Louis R. Spear of No. 6 Sumner street, Newton Centre, dragged a considerable distance and badly bruised about the left side. The machine was operated by Ambrose R. Cowperthwaite, also of Newton Centre. He was attended by Dr. Arnold Wren, near by, and afterward was removed to his home. He is not dangerously hurt.

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P. & G. Naphtha Soap or ordinary naphtha soap? The price is the same.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is white.

Its principal ingredient is cocoanut oil.

Cocoanut oil is used because it is the best material that can be obtained. It makes a splendid suds, a suds that really CLEANS.

Clothes washed with P. & G. Naphtha Soap are as clean and white as when new.

A cake of P. & G. Naphtha Soap is hard and firm. IT LASTS.

P. & G. Naphtha Soap is the standard by which all other naphtha soaps are judged.

The price of P. & G. Naphtha soap is 5 cents a cake.

Ordinary naphtha soap is yellow.

The principal ingredient is rosin.

Rosin is used because it is cheap. It makes a profuse suds, but that suds has little value as a cleanser.

Clothes washed with ordinary naphtha soaps are also clean and white, but it takes more soap, more time and more effort to accomplish the same results.

A cake of ordinary naphtha soap is not as hard as a cake of P. & G. Naphtha Soap. It does not last as long; nor does it do as much work.

Manufacturers of ordinary naphtha soaps will tell you their soap is "just as good" as P. & G. Naphtha Soap. They cannot truthfully say it is better.

The price of ordinary naphtha soap is 5 cents a cake.

PROCTER & GAMBLE P&G NAPHTHA SOAP

5 Cents a Cake—Worth More.

The Great Morgan Robbery

A Thrilling New York Story of Mystery, Romantic Love and Daring Deeds

By JOSEPH O'BRIEN

CHAPTER XXI

In the House of Crime

LEAVING Norman to the ordeal of imprisonment, Drew drove to his lawyer's office, sent him to Police Headquarters and then hurried across the Brooklyn Bridge to his home.

It was afternoon when he arrived, and Mrs. Drew and Ruth were awaiting his return to luncheon. Both were in high spirits. They had read Norman's statement in the morning paper and felt that he had cleared himself and that things looked brighter.

Drew resolved to wait before breaking the news to them, but after luncheon his constrained manner made it obvious that something had happened. Mrs. Drew pressed him to tell them, and Ruth grew white with apprehension as she gazed into his face in mute appeal.

"Well, you must know, and it isn't very serious, anyhow. Norman has been arrested."

"Arrested!" Ruth exclaimed. "Oh, Wilfred, I must go to him and tell them that he is innocent."

"No, my dear Ruth, you must do nothing of the kind," Drew replied firmly. "Believe me, Norman is safer just now in prison than out. There is no doubt that he will be free and happy with us all in a day or two, but just now we must wait."

"But can no one do anything for him?" Ruth demanded.

"There are very powerful influences secretly at work for Norman," Drew told her. "I cannot let you know more about them now, but I hope you will believe me when I say that there is little cause for apprehension.

"This arrest, I hope, will prove fortunate, rather than otherwise. I believe that within a short time we will unmask not only the man who killed your father, but the man who robbed the Morgan home."

"But what will become of Norman?" Ruth asked.

"The Coroner's inquest was merely adjourned, and it will be reconvened," Drew said. "I have sent John Bowdoin, my own lawyer, to Norman, and he will do everything that can be done for him. Norman will be arraigned before the Coroner's Jury, and may be held for the Grand Jury. I hope, however, that events will so shape themselves that he will be set free by the Coroner."

Ruth was inexpressibly saddened by Wilfred's news. She went to her room and remained there during the afternoon, Mrs. Drew spending much of the time with her.

Drew busied himself with a systematic study of the strange mystery, but it was so involved that he was able to deduce little.

"Ruth Is Gone"

That evening after dinner, while they were sitting in the library, Ruth excused herself and went to her room. Mrs. Drew was nervous about her and in a few minutes said:

"I can't bear to have Ruth out of my sight. I must go to her now."

"I think she would like to be left alone for a while, dearie," Drew suggested.

Not heeding him, Mrs. Drew left the room and ran upstairs. In a moment she reappeared, white-faced, and cried:

"Ruth has gone!"

"Gone!" Drew echoed.

"Wilfred, she is not in the house. I have searched everywhere and on the floor I have found this."

She handed her husband a sheet of note paper. On it was written in Norman's handwriting:

"My Darling Ruth—I have escaped from the police. Come to me in the garden. I dare not show myself. NORMAN."

"This must be a forgery," cried Drew. "Norman would not and could not escape. She cannot have gone far."

He rushed from the house, followed by Mrs. Drew, and burst into the shrubbery filled garden. It had grown dark, and the trees and shrubbery made black shadows. Drew could see nothing, but he rushed blindly around calling Ruth's name.

Suddenly there was a crash that seemed to him to have come with the shattering of the universe, and he was stretched senseless. In another instant Mrs. Drew, following him blindly, had fallen over his prostrate body.

At her shriek there came a blinding glare of light in front of her, and in its circle she saw a dapper looking young man, with a soft hat pulled low on his forehead.

Beyond she could see dimly two or three other forms that seemed to be struggling and were quickly lost in the shrubbery. The young man stepped close to her and said:

"Do not scream, madam, but let me help you."

He raised Drew's head and felt his wrists.

"He is only stunned, and will be all right in a moment except for a bruised head," he said.

Taking a flask from his pocket, this strange, cool young chap poured some brandy down Drew's throat. In a moment Drew opened his eyes, sat up and looked around wildly.

"What is it? What has happened?" he cried.

"You were struck down while you were pursuing Miss Garden and her abductors," the young man said, coolly.

"I remember," said Drew. "I saw a flash of light, then some one struck me from behind and I fell senseless. Come, we must get after them."

"Not just —," the strange young man said. "We can let them have a good start. I know where they are going. Meanwhile we will attend to your head. It is bleeding."

Drew was weak from the shock of the blow, and the young man and Mrs. Drew helped him into the house. There, with the deftness of a surgeon, the stranger clipped away Drew's locks from around a jagged cut in his head, washed the wound, drew the edges together with adhesive binding and applied a bandage.

"Another swallow of this brandy and you will be all right," he said.

Drew swallowed the fiery liquid and declared he was ready for the pursuit.

"But who are you, if I may ask?" he demanded.

"You mustn't ask just now. In a few hours, perhaps, you will know. But if you will trust yourself to me now we will follow Miss Garden. Mrs. Drew may come along."

"How shall we go?" asked Drew.

"Your car will be desirable."

Drew, with the help of the stranger, got the car out of the garage, where John Tarboe's big car, in which Norman and Ruth had escaped from their Long Island prison, yet stood. Mrs. Drew got in the tonneau and the stranger took the seat beside Drew.

"Drive straight to town," he said.

They sped through the night, and in an hour were on the way up Fifth avenue under the guidance of the young man.

In John Tarboe's House

"Is there some place you can leave your car?" he asked. "Leave it, say, in the neighborhood of Fortieth street. We may want it quickly."

"Yes, there is a garage near where I often store it," Drew said.

They put up the car and then, following the lead of their mysterious guide, turned into the street in which John Tarboe's big town house was situated. Drew knew it well, and was amazed when they turned into its broad driveway and made their way to the servants' entrance.

"Wait here a moment," said the guide.

He knocked three times at the door instead of ringing. There was a slight pause, and then the door was opened by another young man, clean shaven, good looking, with a frank, humorous face.

Their guide beckoned to them and Drew and his wife hurried forward. Mrs. Drew was trembling with apprehension, but she would have gone into the very jaws of death with her husband. Drew was curious, and appreciated the need of caution.

"Come in," said the young man who opened the door, and to whom the other had whispered a few words.

They were ushered in and led up a back stairway into a room on the second floor. Inside, the young man struck a light and they saw a comfortably furnished room.

"Miss Garden is here, a prisoner, Mr. Drew," said their strange host. "You, Mrs. Drew, will, I hope, see her shortly. Meanwhile I must make you aware of a few facts which will help us to act."

"Will you tell me who you are?"

"Oh, yes. I am John Warden, Norman Taylor's cousin. Now don't speak loudly," he cried warningly, as Drew opened his mouth.

"Pardon me, I won't," Drew said. "But who is this young man?"

"This young man," said Warden, smiling and putting his arm affectionately on the other's shoulder; "this young man was known for a while as Nora Harding——"

"Nora Harding," exclaimed Drew and his wife at once.

"I Am Nora Warden"

"Yes, please don't utter exclamations. They are unsafe. She was known as Nora Harding, but she is in reality my wife, the bravest, truest and sweetest woman that ever lived."

"I am Nora Warden," said the other, throwing aside her soft hat and revealing her luxurious dark hair.

Mrs. Drew crossed over to her impulsively.

"You must be wonderfully courageous," she said. "I like you. Ruth has told me much about you."

The two women, one in her strangely becoming suit of male apparel, the other in a simple dinner gown, sat close together and talked while Warden talked to Drew.

"I am going to tell you now the strangest story you have ever heard," he said.

"To begin with, Miss Garden is here, and if she were allowed to remain here would be killed. There has been one murder in this house to-night, but it has taken out of our way the right arm of John Tarboe, and we may rejoice.

"If Tarboe had his way there would be many. He will leave nothing undone to convict Norman Taylor of the murder of Garden, just as he fastened that robbery on him more than five years ago.

"Tarboe is the arch conspirator, the great criminal, but he is in our power now. I have proof of his guilt in both cases, although the man who actually committed the two crimes is dead—murdered this night by Tarboe."

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BY TAD.

Rudolph Unholz did not leave with Peary on that North Pole expedition as a great many of us believed. Last night a sweet sented note arrived and it was from little Rudifer.

Here's the very note, this is what he wrote:

> Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 16, 1908.
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> My Dear Tad:
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> Just a few lines to let you know I am here and resting up a bit, as I need it very much. I have worked too much. You call it overworked. I will stay here two more weeks, and then get ready to go out West and once more show my true form. I am very sorry for the showing I made in New York, indeed very sorry, but it was the best I could do under the circumstances. I can't blame the public for saying, "How the dickens did that guy beat Nelson and Memsic and last eleven rounds with Gans?" Well, that I did, and did it good; you have to give me credit for that to do me justice. And you will see that I will made good yet, and inside of a year. I think the papers were a bit rough stating Hyland knocked me down twice. No such thing; I slipped down in my own corner on account of the water on the floor. I will do like Bat did—wait my time. You will hear of the Boring Boer yet.
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> Well, Tad, I want to thank you ever so much for the way you have treated me, and I shall always speak of you as I found you—a true sport. I remain
>
> Yours thankfully,
>
> RUDOLPH UNHOLZ.

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Charley Harvey, manager of Owen Moran, will leave for the West on August 30. "I really think that Moran will beat Attell this time," said Charley, "but the twenty-three-round agreement is a queer one to me. Of course, Attell had his choice of referee and all that, but I think we'll win, anyway.

"Abe may be able to stall through twenty-three rounds at that, and was afraid if he took some other man who would insist upon a decision that he would lose. Welch is all right as far as I'm concerned, but I figure, as I say, that Welch will give him a draw if he's shaded a bit, see? Moran will cut out the wine in training this time, and Tiv Kreling will keep him right. He will have confidence and condition with him in this battle, and if I don't come back with a champion I'll be very much disappointed."

AFTER THE STAR YOUNGSTERS

SOUTH BEND, Aug. 19.—Midge Craven of South Bend, Bescher of Dayton, Daley of Terre Haute and Kustus of Evansville, all outfielders, are slated for major league clubs in 1909. This quartet of outfielders is regarded as the finest ever developed in the Central League, not only for their magnificent work in covering territory assigned to them, but also from the batting records which they are piling up.

Of the bunch, Craven is the most sought after youngster, three clubs, supposed to be the Chicago Americans, Cincinnati Nationals and Detroit Americans, having made plans to add the speedy youngster to their lineups. Bescher will go to Detroit, Daley to Cincinnati and Kustus to Brooklyn.

Other players who are expected to go up are Dunn of Evansville, catcher; Alberts, South Bend, pitcher; Wares, Zanesville, infielder; Bayless, outfielder, Dayton; DeHaven, Terre Haute, outfielder, and Coffey, South Bend, outfielder.

2,870 HITS FOR WILLIE KEELER

Willie Keeler broke into the "majors" in 1893, at the tail end of the season, playing with New York and then with Brooklyn. He made thirty hits. And then: In 1894 he made 218, in 1895 211, in 1896 214, in 1897 243, in 1898 214, in 1899 215, in 1900 208, in 1901 208, in 1902 188, in 1903 164, in 1904 206, in 1905 196, in 1906 180, in 1907 99. Total 2,798. Keeler passed the 2,870 mark early in August this year and will probably make his total something over 2,900 before the season closes. Wonderful little Willie! No wonder pitchers fear him more than they do the big men who face them. And, incidentally—Keeler hit over 300, in different leagues, for fifteen consecutive years—another undoubted record. In 1907 ill health and injuries kept him out of the game much of the season, and he did not strike his gait, dropping out of the .300 class for the first time since, as a Brooklyn player, he led the Eastern League in 1892, with an average of .373.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	65	40	.619
St. Louis	61	44	.581
Cleveland	61	46	.570
Chicago	59	48	.551
Philadelphia	50	53	.485
BOSTON	51	56	.477
Washington	41	62	.398
New York	33	71	.317

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Detroit, 7; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 2.
Washington, 3; St. Louis, 3 (twelve innings—darkness).

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Washington.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	64	40	.615
New York	62	42	.596
Chicago	59	46	.562
Philadelphia	57	45	.559
Cincinnati	55	53	.509
BOSTON	47	59	.443
Brooklyn	38	64	.373
St. Louis	36	69	.343

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 4; Pittsburg, 2 (ten innings).
Philadelphia, 8; Chicago, 3.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

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DONOHUE HAS BIG CHANCE TO BOOST HIS GAME

The Armory Club is showing good judgment in putting on Young Donohue of Roxbury and Jim Bonner of Pennsylvania in a twelve-round bout, because the men are equally matched in height, weight and ability, and should provide a very interesting entertainment for the Club members.

Bonner is a distinct favorite hereabouts, as he is a game, aggressive fellow who is always willing to mix, and he is exceptionally strong. Some of the best boxing judges in the vicinity are sanguine that Bonner will prove another Battling Nelson if given a chance, for he is tireless in the ring, and no matter how warm the fusillade he never backs away from an opponent.

He is not as fast on his feet as Donohue nor as clever with his hands as the Pride of Roxbury, but he is a harder hitter and Donohue will need all his skill toward decisive defeat.

The match is one that will prove attractive, as it offers an element of doubt, as to the winner which is sure to create curiosity to see these lads in action. While neither at present lays claim to any championship honors, they are gradually gaining ground as high-class performers, and are eager for a meeting with the best.

Donohue has gone to Northboro to fit himself for the fray, and is sure to be in royal shape when the bell rings for the men to start.

BURKE STAYED BY CLINCHING

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—By clinching for the greater part of the distance, giving the fight more the resemblance of a wrestling match than a fight, Sailor Burke managed to stay six rounds with Bill Papke in the windup at the National A. C. Papke outclassed his man from the start. So badly did he punch Burke about the face that had the bout gone a short time longer he would have had the mariner down for the count. Burke hardly landed a blow on his opponent, and Papke didn't have even his hair ruffled at the end of the contest.

DETROITS LIKE HAPPY FAMILY

"It's the college spirit, instilled by Hughey Jennings, that makes the Tigers play and win," says Claude Rossman, Detroit's first sacker.

"Jennings has made us forget the existence of pay day; made us love the game for its own sake.

"He has injected into all of us his own spirit, his energy and cheerfulness, and taught us to encourage each other on the field and off.

"Jennings is the grandest manager in the world. He has transformed the Tigers from a team filled with dissensions to one in which every man helps, encourages and cheers the other, and made the team one big and happy family."

REDS TO TRAIN AT ATLANTA

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—President Herrmann has been informed that the terms he had offered for the use of the Atlanta ball park as a training place for the Reds in the Spring were satisfactory and that Ganzel and the bunch would be as welcome as the repeal of the anti-booze laws in Georgia.

"It's too early even to discuss training plans," said Manager Ganzel, "but I expect that we'll spend between two and three weeks in Atlanta, even though we do make the proposed trip to Havana before our regular training season begins."

FUTURITY COLTS WORKING FAST TRIALS AT READVILLE

The two and three years old trotters are pretty much in the limelight at the Readville track at present, fairly dividing the attention of the debating clubs at the track with the $50,000 race.

The reason for this is that the American Horse Breeder futurities are to be raced during the Grand Circuit meeting next week, the division for two-year-old trotters and that for the three-year-old pacers on Monday, while the three-year-old trotters will perform on Friday.

Judging by their work, the best of the Readville trained colts in the three-year-old division are The Leading Lady and Bivoio; at least they have been faster miles than have been reported for the other youngsters. A great many fancy the handsome little gray colt Oro Lambert for this event, and Harry Stinson, trainer for the youngster's owner, Miss Katherine L. Wilks, Galt, Ont., thinks well of him, too. Axworthy, the sire of last year's winner of the event, General Watts, 2:06¾, will be represented by the roan filly Rosa Worthy, out of Rose Croix, by Jay Bird, owned by Cobb Brothers, Ithaca, N. Y., and Sadie Worthy, owner by J. H. Shults, Portchester, N. Y.

The only colt in the race that has started this year is Zalem, by The Tramp, and, judging by his races, he is likely to be quite a factor in the race. Arthur Parker's filly Hazelwood, by Allilewood, was a trifle off form in her last workout and may not start.

Charley Carroll's colt Silver Baron, though he has not been as fast as some of the others in the race, is a right good trotter. D. W. Maloney's high priced filly Little Sweetheart is now at Readville, and is reported to have shown stake form in her work.

While it is now expected that the time made by General Watts last year in this race, both heats in 2:09¼, will be made, a good race is looked for and the time is likely to be as good as has been made in the stake, with the exception of that made by the Axworthy colt a year ago.

None of the owners or trainers of the Readville trained two-year-olds appear to be confident of winning the race for the baby trotters, though they are a right good lot of youngsters to represent the track.

Frances Parker has two by Bingen entered, and will probably start Rhineland, the brother to Cedero (2:09¾). He has not beaten 2:20 in his work. Arthur Parker's entry Czarine Bingen, by Bingen, has beaten 2:20 a little in her work. D. W. Caton has a very fast filly in a daughter of Bingara, out of a daughter of Pistachio. Trainer Tom Nolan is at the track with a sweet gaited little daughter of Peter the Great, that has caught the eye of the railbird.

There are a lot of highly bred youngsters entered from different points in the country that not much of a line has been obtained on. They are owned and trained by men that would not be far away from home with anything that could not step, however, and it is probable that the band of youngsters that take the word in the race will be as good a lot as has been entered in the event.

Last year the race was won by the Leading Lady, her time being 2:19½ and 2:17. It is probable that the race will be faster this year. If it is not, the Readville colts will be pretty near the top of the summary.

M'LEAN TO RACE AGAINST TWO FROM SCRATCH

Hugh MacLean, the motor-paced champion, not satisfied with beating Elmer Collins, will tackle another big proposition on Saturday night at the Revere cycle track when he rides against Eddie Root, the blonde-head Melrose boy, and Venoul, the Italian, in a twenty-five-mile contest.

He will give the Italian rider six laps handicap and Root gets three, and he will have to speed it from the gun, with the chances of accidents acting against him, and both men are pluggers who possess lots of speed when it is time to use it.

Root is one of the most popular riders in the game, and has done some good work behind motors this season on the New Jersey track, while the Italian has been one of the big hits over in the Metropolis and one of the gamest at the dangerous sport.

FREDDY WELSH AFTER NELSON

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 19.—Freddie Welsh, England's lightweight champion, is out with a challenge to fight Battling Nelson forty-five rounds for the American championship and a side bet of $5,000. Baron Long, manager of the Jeffries club, said: "We will gladly stage this fight if the boys will come to terms. I think it would be the greatest fight seen on the Pacific Coast in many years. I would put the fight on for October 1, and would make the boys a flattering offer."

FORD WILL RUN HAYES

Little Timothy Ford, the Cambridge boy who won the B. A. A. Marathon run in 1908, is out with a challenge to Hayes, who recently won at London. He will meet Hayes anywhere in the country for twenty-five miles after three months' training. Ford has never had the right kind of training, but is willing to accept the best that can be provided if he can get on a match with Hayes, the recognized champion.

SMILING BILL BEHIND RECORD

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—No chance for Bill Donovan to emulate his winning example of 1907, when he pitched twenty-five victories and participated in four defeats.

Already this season—and two months still remain—Bill has sustained four defeats. Philadelphia has beaten him twice and Boston and Washington were lucky to taken one game apiece from him. He has won ten games, so his percentage is .714.

When he finished last season his percentage was .862. The pitcher next to him was Joss, with .711.

Donovan's remarkable winning streak was broken on July 11, when Boston took him into camp, 7 to 2, after his run of seventeen successful games.

At that time he had defeated Cleveland in four games, Chicago in three, New York in three, the Athletics in four, Washington in one and St. Louis in two.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Worcester	59	35	.628
Lawrence	58	36	.617
Haverhill	53	40	.570
Brockton	52	40	.565
Lynn	40	51	.440
Fall River	40	53	.430
New Bedford	35	58	.376
Lowell	34	58	.370

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Fall River, 0; Lynn 5 (eleven innings).
Lawrence, 8; Worcester, 1 (first game).
Worcester, 2; Lawrence, 1 (second game).
Brockton, 3; Lowell, 2 (first game).
Brockton, 1; Lowell, 0 (second game).
Haverhill, 3; New Bedford, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Haverhill at Fall River.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Worcester at Lowell.
Brockton at Lawrence.

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AMY BROOKS' POOR SHOWING IS A MYSTERY

To have a fast trotter entered in over $100,000 worth of stakes in the Grand Circuit, to have the horse begin the season with free-for-all speed, to have the horse get out of form in a few weeks, thus dispelling the visions of heading the big race summaries is what has happened to the Boston horseman, Ralph B. Williams, with his mare Amy Brooks, 2:05¼.

Her first appearance was at Peoria, July 4, when she beat Spanish Queen and seven others, in 2:10¼ and 2:09¼, winning a $5,000 purse. Again at the same place, July 8, she beat the Queen, and three others, this time in the remarkable time of 2:08¾, and 2:05¼. This she followed up by beating the Denver mare for the third time, together with Fleming Boy and others, at Terre Haute, July 16, in 2:07, 2:07¼ and 2:07, winning another $5,000 purse.

In none of these races was she brought to a drive at the finish, and the impressive way in which she won them gave rise to the general opinion, among the critics, that there was not a trotter in training with much, if any, chance to beat her in her stake engagements along the line—if she kept good.

But she didn't keep good. She was shipped from Terre Haute to Detroit and came to grief there. She did not go lame, however—she simply lost her speed. Her case is pronounced one of the most curious by the trainers that they have ever seen or heard of. She looks as fit as a fiddle and is as round as a ball—hasn't taken a lame step—but she was not, either at Detroit or Kalamazoo, able to trot a level mile in 2:20.

She went bad gaited, hitched, hobbled, and galloped, and seemed to have forgotten how to trot. At first it was thought that the very hard track at Detroit stung her feet and caused her showing so badly, but this proved incorrect. Then a sore mouth was assigned as the trouble, and then others in turn. All proved no real "reason why"—and at last accounts her trainer, Lon McDonald, was about in despair over her.

She had to be scratched from a $3,000 engagement at Detroit and a $10,000 one at Kalamazoo, both of which if she had not trained off, she would have won in a jog, and unless she comes around quickly it will be the same story for several more weeks to come—perhaps, all the rest of the season.

It is such things that put gray hairs in the heads of trainers and cause them to lay awake o' nights, while as for the fond owner—well, words—common ordinary ones, at least—can't express his feelings.

DUFFY GETS 3 NEW PLAYERS

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 20.—Hugh Duffy of the Providence Grays is leaving no chance open to strengthen his team, and is looking forward to next year as well as taking care of this campaign. Yesterday he signed up three new players with lots of promise in pitchers Owens of Worcester and Ward of New Britain and Shortstop Blackburn of Burkett's Worcester club. They will report to Duffy as soon as their leagues finish up, which will be Labor Day. The Providence fans appreciate the endeavors of Duffy to give them the best ball on the Eastern circuit, and his new move shows that he is alive to the necessity of having good material at hand.

MARQUARD'S SLUMP ON RUBBER EXPLAINED

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 19.—Local baseball experts are trying to figure out what ails "Rube" Marquard, the $11,000 piece of pitching property that goes to the Giants when the season in the A. A. is over. According to one authority, Marquard has experienced a severe reversal of form since New York purchased him, winning but two out of eight games since he became the property of the New York Club. All kinds of solutions are offered by fans for the reversal of form. Some are of the opinion that "Rube" is experimenting with a slow ball when he should use his speed all the time and some are of the belief that he has thought so much about his promotion that he cannot thing of his pitching duties.

Another story that is going the rounds is to the effect that when Marquard went to Chicago to see Manager McGraw of the New York Giants, the latter instructed him to develop a slow ball, and at the same time informed him that his American Association record for the remainder of the season would make no difference to the New York Club. Manager Carr says that story is ridiculous. He expresses the opinion that "Rube" has been trying as hard as ever; that he is simply experiencing a run of bad luck, and that he will soon regain his former effectiveness.

In the majority of the games in which "Rube" was defeated he pitched good ball. His slow ball alone has been ineffective. That any pitcher in fast company must have a change of pace has been proved time and again. Twirlers cannot throw their arms off all the time and remain strong. That he will go to the New York club is a certainty, but he will have to make good there before the $11,000 purchase price is paid. Marquard's work prior to his present slump was good enough to earn him a trial in the major league, even if he does not win another game this season. His wonderful string of shutouts and victories early in the season would cause almost any major league manager to buy him, even if convinced that he was only a cold weather pitcher. His twenty-one victories in twenty-nine games prior to his six straight defeats, form a better record than nine-tenths of the major league twirlers have for the entire season.

Notes of the Harness Horses

McKenney (2:11¼) gets his third new 2:10 performer of the year in the pacer Charley D. (2:06¼), who made his record at the recent Santa Rosa, Cal., meeting.

It is now Minor Heir (2:00¼). The son of Heir-at-Law has a good chance to set a new world's record for pacers, made without the aid of a pace maker in front.

After his losing race at Kalamazoo last week, the old war horse pacer, Baron Grafton, was returned to Ed. Geers, who will race him during the balance of the season.

Mr. Ouschkoff, the wealthy Russian horseman, has cabled an order from Hamburg to have fifteen box seats reserved for him on the day that the $50,000 American Derby is raced at Readville.

Eight of the get of the young trotting stallion Washington McKinney were given the cup records in standard time on the same afternoon at the recent Santa Rosa, Cal., meeting.

Jack Trout is working fourteen horses on the Charles River Speedway. After the fair at Marshfield he will take a string to the Fall fairs in Connecticut.

Foals by Todd, the $30,000 stallion, owned by the Johnson farm last year, are being very highly prized since his death. H. C. Hombly of the Brayton Point farm, Somerset, reports the birth of a fine colt from Ray C. (2:19¼), by Henry C.

While Walter Cox is out on the Grand Circuit, picking up a little dust, his lieutenant, Bert Yeaton, is paying home expenses. Friday at Lawrence he won a good race with the mare Velzala in 2:23½. This, by the way, is quite a good individual and was sold last Fall for $150.

It is now expected that the sensational trotting mare, Amy Brooks, owned by Ralph B. Williams of this city, and in the stable of Lon McDonald will be in shape to meet her engagements at the Readville meeting.

SHARRY THIRD AMATEUR TO GET FIVE THOUSAND VOTES

While a good stiff shower of coupons has been cast for the leaders in the BOSTON AMERICAN Baseball Contest for the most popular professional and amateur players, yet the relative standing remains about the same as when last published.

Cy Young has a lead of 274 votes over McConnell, while Broders is 63 votes ahead of Cardio. Sharry has dropped into the five thousand column, being the third amateur now having as many coupons. Currier received sufficient votes to pass him ahead of two contestants. The standing:

PROFESSIONALS.

Cy Young, Red Sox	35,861
McConnell, Red Sox	35,587
Bowerman, Doves	24,861
Beaumont, Doves	23,546
Criger, Red Sox	10,112
Kelley, Doves	12,200
Thoney, Red Sox	12,119
Flaherty, Doves	7,593
Winter, Detroit	6,431
Lindaman, Doves	6,207
Dahlen, Doves	5,850
Wagner, Red Sox	5,013
Lord, Red Sox	4,513
Bates, Doves	3,819
Laporte, Red Sox	3,800
Glaze, Providence	3,776
Sweeney, Doves	3,721
McHale, Providence	3,700
Parent, Chicago White Sox	2,710
Gessler, Red Sox	2,701
Carrigan, Red Sox	2,597
Morgan, Red Sox	2,576
Cravath, Red Sox	2,509

AMATEURS.

Broders, Roger Wolcott A. A.	5,876
Cardio, Messenger Boys' A. A.	5,813
Sharry, Somerville High	5,022
Finley, Hawthorne A. C.	4,521
McDonald, Hecla A. C.	4,033
Brophy, English High	3,872
Curran, Madison A. C.	2,773
Curley, Roxbury Athletic	2,724
Hoernle, Dorchester High	1,748
Ross, Dorchester	1,719
Kewer, Mechanic Arts High	[illegible]
Currier, Harvard	1,463
Prendergast, Eliot A. C.	1,395
Todd, Neponset	1,380
Duffy, Mattapan A. C.	1,279
Waldron, Melrose	1,270
Smith, Glenville A. C.	1,264
Sullivan, Pierce School	1,216
Woodsworth, Holmes School	1,209
Finn, Boston College	1,193
Geary, Harkins A. A.	1,163
Reardon, Queen Quality	1,161
Blood, Eaton A. C.	1,137
Gilt, Laurel A. C.	1,129
Kleuck, Boston Latin	1,093
Stone, All Stars	1,088
Mulvey, St. Alphonsus A. A.	1,004
McKane, Oakdale A. A.	919
Clark, Wellington A. A.	893
Nies, Swampscott High	872
Reeves, Cambridge Latin	840
Keefe, Roxbury Latin	737
Dussault, Columbia A. C.	627

ED. GEERS'S NOTED TROTTER HIGHBALL HAS HARD LUCK

Highball (2:03¾) has always been a hard-luck race horse. Last season, his first one on the turf, he was pursued by a hoodoo from start to finish, and had he not been a gelding whose courage equaled or surpassed his speed he would have been down and out completely long before the campaign had closed. But he stood up under grief in a wonderful way and at the end his great rival, Sonoma Girl, just managed to outpoint him as the best money-winner of the year.

But he went through last Winter splendidly, and at the opening of this campaign his luck seemed to have changed. He was in superlative form in every way, and in his first start, at Peoria, lowered the world's record for geldings in a race to 2:03¾.

The next week at Terre Haute, where he had no engagement, Geers worked him two miles one morning around 2:05. The ease with which he trotted then surpassed anything ever seen, and in one he reeled off a quarter in 28¾s.—a 1:55 gait.

That week arrangements were concluded for a match race between him and Sweet Marie (2:02) at Detroit two weeks later, and he was shipped thence. But in his work a few days before the race he hit one of his front tendons and pulled up so lame that he had to be thrown out of training at once, making it necessary to declare the match off.

His injury proved not to be a serious one, and he was going 'round the next week, but the condition of his leg made it unwise to resume his work for at least a couple of weeks.

When a horse in record-breaking form is thus suddenly let up on, after months have been spent in getting him there, it is a serious matter, and if Highball is entirely himself again by Fall it will be as much as is to be logically expected—with the chance that even then he may not be as good as when his misstep put him out of it.

Had he stayed good there would probably have been a new world's race record ere this. There was no doubt of his ability to beat the 2:03¼ of Cresceus that has stood for seven years, and the showing of Sweet Marie against Jack Leyburn last week—she being beaten by him in 2:05¾ and 2:06¼—makes it plain that Highball could have handily taken her measure.

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ROOSEVELT TO STUMP FOR TAFT

President Announces His Willingness to Speak for Republican Ticket.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt is to take the stump for Taft. He has offered his services to the Republican Campaign National Committee. This report became known in this city to-day among politicians and was received with great interest.

According to this semi-official announcement Vice-President Fairbanks has, too, offered his services as a stump speaker. The closing days of the campaign in October may witness both the President and Vice-President of the United States in the role of "spellbinders."

No President ever has taken the stump for his successor, or campaigned for himself when a candidate for re-election. Paternal as was Andrew Jackson in selecting and electing Martin Van Buren as his successor, he did not go to the extreme of speech-making tours.

President Andrew Johnson was severely criticized for the political tenor of his speeches in his "swing around the circle." But even that was not an election year, and he was endeavoring only to arouse public sentiment for his policy in opposition to Congress.

But the President, in his eagerness to insure Mr. Taft's election, is willing to cast aside all precedent and to disregard the unwritten law of dignity which is supposed to surround a President in the White House during the election period. He has notified the Taft managers that he places himself in their hands and will be guided by their judgment.

The National Committee, however, hesitates. They know that the President would be the greatest drawing card of all the public speakers, and that he would instill into the campaign tremendous life and personality. At the same time, they fear a boomerang might follow the appearance of a President so upsetting the dignity of his office.

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DEATH NOTICES.

BURNS—In South Boston, Aug. 17, Helen F., beloved child of Andrew F. and Mary A. Burns (nee Sullivan), aged 8 mos. 22 ds.
Funeral from parents' residence, 477 East 3d st., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are kindly invited.

DUNPHY—In Neponset, Aug. 18, Mary Dunphy, 87 yrs.
Funeral from the residence of her niece, Mrs. H. Nash, 11 Minot pl., Neponset, Thursday, Aug. 20, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Ann's church, Neponset, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Halifax, N. S., papers please copy.

HOLLERAN—In East Cambridge, Tuesday, Aug. 18, John, beloved husband of Catherine Holleran (nee Carey).
Funeral from his late home, 78 5th st., Thursday, Aug. 20, at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

LAWS—In Dorchester, Aug. 17, Marshall S. P. Laws, 61 yrs. 10 mos.
Funeral services at residence, 143 Stanwood st., Thursday, 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

LEVY—Aug. 18, Sydney H. Levy.
Funeral services will be held at late residence, corner Brookline av. and Park drive, Brookline, Mass., Thursday, Aug. 20, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. Take Chestnut Hill car. Interment at Moses Mendelsohn Lodge cemetery, Dedham, Mass.

McKENNA—In Roslindale, Aug. 17, Frank J., son of Catherine and the late Stephen J. McKenna.
Funeral from his late residence, 26 Colberg av., Thursday, Aug. 20, at 8:15. Services at the Church of the Sacred Heart, at 9 o'clock. Take West Roxbury or Needham car.

O'CONNELL—In North Cambridge, Aug. 18, Ann O'Connell.
Funeral from her late residence, 111 Sherman st., North Cambridge, Thursday, at 8:15 sharp. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's Church, Concord av., 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Rindge av. cemetery.

SHARPE—In Somerville, Aug. 18, Mary, beloved daughter of Michael and Mary Sharpe (nee Murley).
Funeral from parents' residence, 14 Laurel st., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

TOBIN—In South Boston, Aug. 18, Maria, beloved wife of John J. Tobin, 47 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, 780 6th st., Thursday, Aug. 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Eulalia's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

WOLFF—In Waverley, Aug. 18, at his late residence, 578 Trapelo road, Lewis E. A., beloved son of Lewis J. and Reina A. Wolff, 26 yrs. 7 mos. 6 ds.
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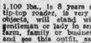

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NOMINATION PAPERS.

Nomination papers must be filed in the office of the secretary of the Independence League City Committee, 294 Washington st., room 348, on or before 9 o'clock p. m., Saturday, Sept. 5, 1908. Nomination papers will be ready for distribution at the same office at 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Aug. 22, 1908. The first hour for filing papers will be 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, Aug. 29, 1908.

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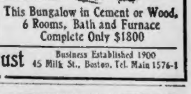

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60-ACRE FARM—Thetford, Vt.—6-room house, large barn, all in good repair, with spring water piped to both; lot of apples, 300 sugar maples, lot of wood and lumber to sell; price $550. W. J. BEAN, 564 Washington st.

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I have second mortgage $260, formerly $800, 6 per cent., payable $20 month, brick 8-family house; will discount; must have money immediately. P 16, Boston American.

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I WILL SELL my fully furnished lodging house for $126. 102 West Concord st.

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$350—CIGARS, tobacco; down town; busy corner; immense business; part cash. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av.

$125—CIGAR STORE, prominent thoroughfare; owner has two, must sell one. COLLINS, 122 Shawmut av., Boston.

PRINTING INK PLANT for sale, with all formulas for inks, varnishes and cement, large profits, small amount money required. GOLDING, 183 Fort Hill sq.

$200—12-ROOM lodging house; new furniture; way out, 3 rooms, rent $12. BISHOP & CO., 279 Washington, st., Boston.

$135—GROCERY, conf., variety, near schools, 2 rooms conn.; don't miss this bargain; rent $12. PHINNEY, 2183 Washington st.

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What Do You Call DISGRACE?

There Have Been Many Definitions. Mr. Kohler's New One

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Mr. James P. Kohler, of the New York Bar, has written a pamphlet entitled "All About Panics, Hard Times, the Cause and the Cure. A Plea for Perpetual Prosperity."

That is an attractive title, but this is a busy, crowded world. We haven't read the pamphlet yet—in fact, we expect to die without knowing just how perpetual prosperity is to be brought about by Mr. Kohler. If YOU want to know, you can buy the pamphlet for ten cents.

Our own idea is that panics will be fought and prosperity developed on a permanent basis by increasing **AVERAGE HUMAN INTELLIGENCE AND KNOWLEDGE**, and in no other way. We don't think it would be possible to establish decent, stable government among Kaffirs. You would have to change your Kaffirs first.

We don't believe that it is possible to establish stable prosperity, justice and good government among the white men of to-day—even the white men of the United States. They don't know enough. It is THEY rather than the government that need improvement. That is the sad fact, which, like the cat, gets out of the bag once in a while. The greater part of the time we all agree to hide that sad fact, and, overlooking our own defects, each of us tells the other that if there were not some wicked men at the top oppressing us, we should all be happy, rich and gay.

We return to Mr. Kohler. We did not read his pamphlet, with its brilliant promises, but we did notice on the back of it an advertisement (you often find in advertisements the best kind of reading), and in that advertisement there appeared this saying:

> "It is no disgrace to be poor. The disgrace is in not knowing WHY you are poor."

Many have told us what constitutes "disgrace." Carnegie says that to die rich is disgrace. The average American appears to reverse it, and to feel that to die poor is disgraceful.

Here is a gentleman, Mr. Kohler, who says the real disgrace to the poor man is in not knowing why he IS poor. That reads well, and sounds well at first, but it isn't quite satisfactory upon investigation.

One man will tell you that a man who knows **WHY** he is poor doesn't **REMAIN POOR**, unless he has some physical or other infirmity that prevents his fighting circumstances.

But that isn't necessarily true. One great naturalist was not rich; he knew why he was not rich, but he said that he didn't have time to make money; he was too busy gaining and spreading knowledge. Other men are poor, and they know why, but the knowledge doesn't help them.

It is well to remember that men are often made poor **BY THEIR GOOD QUALITIES.** And men are often made rich by the **LACK** of quality. This statement we shall elaborate in leisurely fashion some day.

Mr. Kohler is a good writer. He can coin striking sentences and impress his readers. He goes at them in this fashion:

"Rockefeller's income, 1907—Sixty millions of dollars."

"Carnegie's income—Twenty-eight dollars a minute."

"What is your income?"

Mr. Rockefeller probably thinks he knows **WHY HE IS RICH.** He attributes his wealth to the fact that he is good and pure, and was always a persevering little boy and a hard-working man. It is probable that his explanation is inadequate.

Carnegie thinks he knows why he is rich, but he really doesn't know. He has probably forgotten some of the men that helped to make him rich, back in the days when he was failing in Pittsburg, when Phipps and others picked him up. He probably doesn't realize, either, that he is rich because the tariff is and has been dishonest, and because he was one of the few who knew enough to take advantage of the carelessness and the dishonesty and industry and patience of the many.

You cannot say that a man is disgraced when poor, because he doesn't know WHY he is poor. He doesn't know why he is poor because he lacks knowledge. And lack of knowledge is the real poverty.

There are many kinds of disgrace—some have been invented by our civilization. It is a disgrace in England to appear without a top hat and a frock coat at the hour for such fixings. It is a disgrace, in the estimation of many young women, when they cannot dress themselves up like squeezed-in monkeys.

But there is one permanent disgrace, and plenty of us have it, and that is DISGRACEFUL INDIFFERENCE TO KNOWLEDGE.

It isn't a man's fault if he is cursed with the worst kind of poverty—which is IGNORANCE.

But it is a man's fault if he doesn't **WANT** to know. It is his fault and a disgrace if he doesn't try to **GET** knowledge.

Knowledge is all around us, the newspapers spread it in diluted form—a pretty poor, thin, miserable dilution usually. It can be found condensed and a little harder to absorb in the big libraries. It can be found in earnest conversation among earnest men. There isn't enough of that conversation in our slang-making, baseball-playing days.

There is knowledge everywhere. At night the sun goes down and gives you a chance to acquire knowledge about the worlds outside of us, and the books are there to teach you. How many look at those books, or at the great book above in the sky at night?

How many talk or think earnestly? How many realize and blame their own ignorance?

Knowledge all around us, and few of us taking the trouble to pick it up—**THAT IS THE BIG DISGRACE.**

And yet, if you choose to go further, it is not a disgrace, but rather a misfortune. A sheep can't eat meat; it doesn't suit his digestion. Many a man cannot absorb knowledge; he cannot digest it. The best that he can do is to get along in his little way, keeping out of the way of the trolley cars, the tax collector, the trust taxer, the panics and automobiles. There are fourteen or fifteen hundred million human beings on earth, and many more than thirteen hundred millions of them will get out of this world without knowing much about it, or about themselves, or about the past or the probable future.

Time will change that, fit us for decent government, **AND GIVE US DECENT GOVERNMENT.** That is the one comfort. If you happen to want to read Mr. Kohler's pamphlet about hard times, you can get it by sending him ten cents. His address is No. 40 Court street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Kohler is one of the many men with a remedy. Land ownership and land speculation disturb him as they disturb many earnest people. They believe that one of the human instincts which is responsible for our progress could, by its destruction, give us everything that we long for.

But their mistaken enthusiasm is wholesome, their belief sincere, and throughout their optimistic exaggerations their occasional statements of facts or vivid presentation of injustice are valuable and instructive.

MRS. TRUBBELL!

By T. E. Powers

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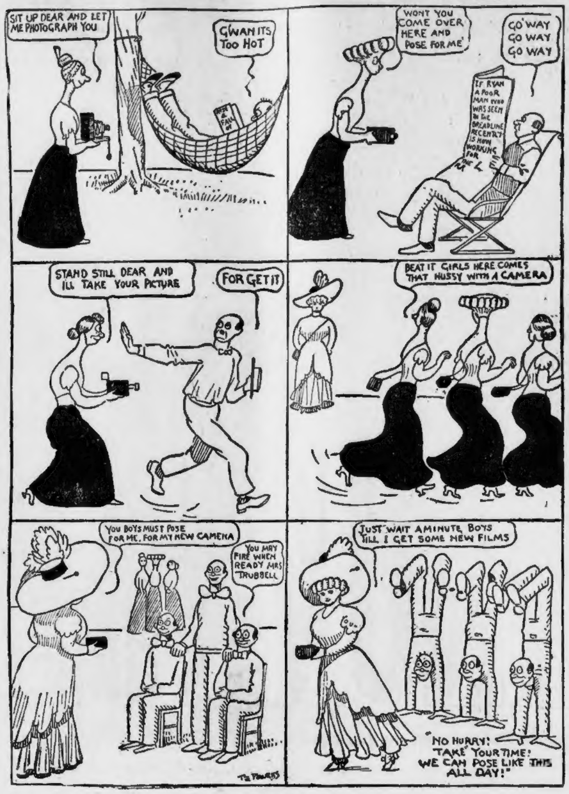
SIT UP DEAR AND LET ME PHOTOGRAPH YOU
G'WAN ITS TOO HOT
WONT YOU COME OVER HERE AND POSE FOR ME'
GO'WAY GO WAY GO WAY
IF RYAN A POOR MAN EVER WAS SEEN IN THE BREADLINE RECENTLY IS NOW WORKING FOR THE L
STAND STILL DEAR AND ILL TAKE YOUR PICTURE
FOR GET IT
BEAT IT GIRLS HERE COMES THAT HUSSY WITH A CAMERA
YOU BOYS MUST POSE FOR ME, FOR MY NEW CAMERA
YOU MAY FIRE WHEN READY MRS TRUBBELL
JUST WAIT A MINUTE BOYS TILL I GET SOME NEW FILMS
"NO HURRY! TAKE YOUR TIME! WE CAN POSE LIKE THIS ALL DAY!"
T.E. POWERS

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

Mrs. Wilcox's Fine Poem Reprinted by Request

One of our readers writes: "Mr. Hisgen, the strong and honest man nominated by the Independence party, can sympathize with a great many American workers in these days. For he in his day was a travelling man—a salesman. He knows the country and all its conditions. Will you not print, as highly appropriate at this moment, the beautiful poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox on the traveling man!"

Yes, we shall print it as asked.

Here it is:

THE COMMERCIAL TRAVELER

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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FIRST in the crowded car is he to offer—
This traveling man, unhonored and unsung—
The seat he paid for, to some woman, young
Or old and wrinkled. He is first to proffer
Something—a trifle from his samples, may be—
To please the fancy of a crying baby.
He lifts the window and he drops the curtain
For unaccustomed hands. He lends his "case"
To make a bolster for a child, not certain
But its mamma will frown him in the face;
So anxiously some women seek for danger
In every courteous act of any stranger.
Well versed is he in all the ways conducive
To comfort where least comfort can be found.
His little deeds of thoughtfulness abound.
He turns the seat unasked, yet unobtrusive,
Is glad to please you, or to have you please him,
Yet takes it very calmly if you freeze him.
He smoothes the Jove-like frown of the official
By paying the fare of one who cannot pay.
True modesty he knows from artificial;
Will flirt, of course, if you're inclined that way,
And if you are, be sure that he detests you;
And if you're not, be sure that he respects you.
The sorrows of the traveling world distress him;
He never fails to lend what aid he can.
A thousand hearts to-day have cause to bless him,
This much-abused, mis-used "commercial man."
I do not seek to cast a halo 'round him,
But speak of him precisely as I've found him.

WHAT I SHOULD SAY

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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IF I were talking to a daughter regarding her future life partner, I think I should say:

"An extravagant young man is to be avoided; yet one of the best husbands I ever saw was a spendthrift until he married the wise little maid who taught him economy.

"A man of the world who has 'seen life' is to be kept at a safe distance by a prudent girl; yet the best husband I ever saw was that sort of man until he met the woman with whom he began a new and beautiful life.

"A hasty tempered man is a most dangerous suitor to encourage, yet I have seen one become a lamb of docility when associated with the girl who knew how to laugh his tempers away.

"A too ardent and impetuous lover is to be looked upon with suspicion and doubt; still I have known a couple to be superlatively happy for a score of years who were engaged after their second meeting and married shortly afterward."

I should give a son similar wise counsel, and neither would be in the least influenced by what I said; for marriage, like birth and death, is a personal experiment, and must be experienced individually.

FOXY QUILLER BUG WINS AGAIN

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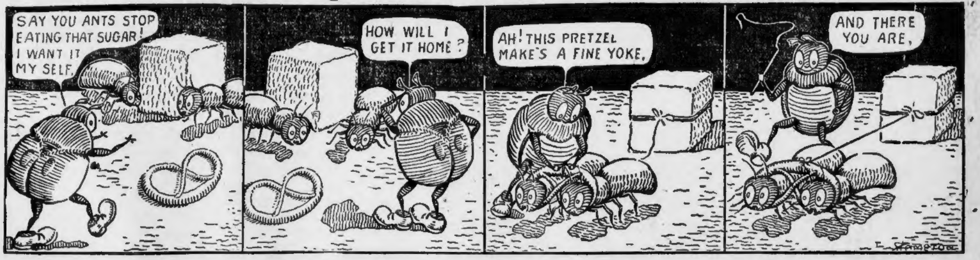
SAY YOU ANTS STOP EATING THAT SUGAR! I WANT IT MY SELF.
HOW WILL I GET IT HOME?
AH! THIS PRETZEL MAKE'S A FINE YOKE.
AND THERE YOU ARE,

THE HALL ROOM BOYS

They Find That the Job of Traveling Companion Is Not Exactly a Bed of Roses

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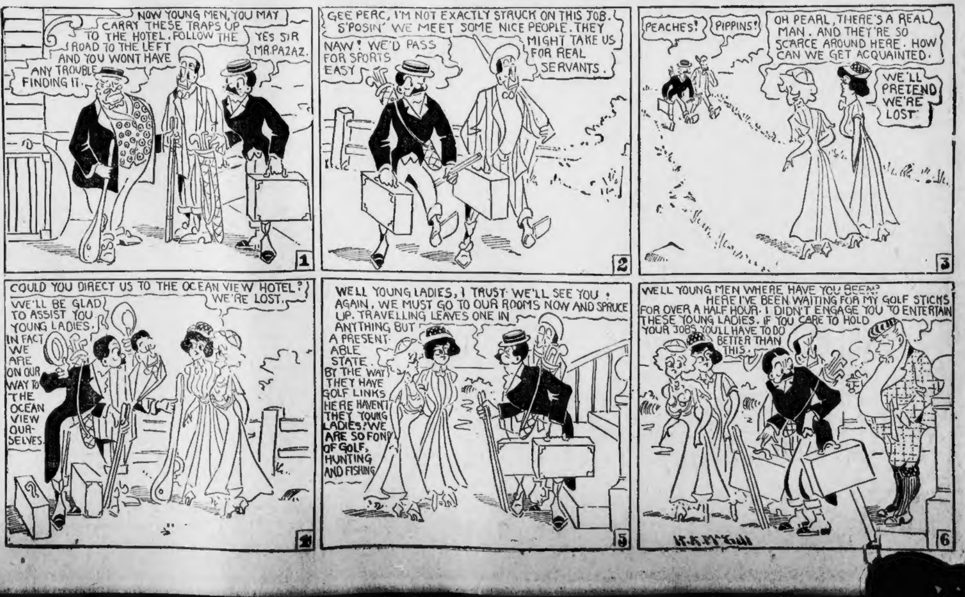
NOW YOUNG MEN, YOU MAY CARRY THESE TRAPS UP TO THE HOTEL. FOLLOW THE ROAD TO THE LEFT AND YOU WONT HAVE ANY TROUBLE FINDING IT.
YES SIR MR.PAZAZ.
1
GEE PERC, I'M NOT EXACTLY STRUCK ON THIS JOB. S'POSIN' WE MEET SOME NICE PEOPLE. THEY MIGHT TAKE US FOR REAL SERVANTS.
NAW! WE'D PASS FOR SPORTS EASY
2
PEACHES!
PIPPINS!
OH PEARL, THERE'S A REAL MAN. AND THEY'RE SO SCARCE AROUND HERE. HOW CAN WE GET ACQUAINTED.
WE'LL PRETEND WE'RE LOST.
3
COULD YOU DIRECT US TO THE OCEAN VIEW HOTEL? WE'RE LOST.
WE'LL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU YOUNG LADIES. IN FACT WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO THE OCEAN VIEW OUR-SELVES.
4
WELL YOUNG LADIES, I TRUST WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN. WE MUST GO TO OUR ROOMS NOW AND SPRUCE UP. TRAVELLING LEAVES ONE IN ANYTHING BUT A PRESENTABLE STATE. BY THE WAY THEY HAVE GOLF LINKS HERE HAVENT THEY YOUNG LADIES? WE ARE SO FOND OF GOLF, HUNTING AND FISHING
5
WELL YOUNG MEN WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? HERE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR MY GOLF STICKS FOR OVER A HALF HOUR. I DIDN'T ENGAGE YOU TO ENTERTAIN THESE YOUNG LADIES. IF YOU CARE TO HOLD YOUR JOBS YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS.
H.A. McGILL
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